

# 2013











#### **Vineyard**

Appellation: Lalande de Pomerol

Surface area: 0.92 ha

Soil: Brown clayey sand, with deep gravel

under soil and the presence of large pebbles

Grape varieties: 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc

Planting density: 6000 vines/ha

Average age of the vines: 35 ans

Pruning methods : Guyot double Yield : 25 hl/ha Production: 3209 bottles

Vol. alcohol: 13 % Bottling: 6 Juin 2015

#### Vinification

The grapes are harvested manually and then sorted, once mechanically with the use of an immersion system known as Tribaie, followed by a second manual selection on a sorting table. The fermentation itself takes place in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats and the temperature does not exceed 30°C. Daily pumping over ensures good colour extraction. A post-fermentation hot maceration is then carried out and the temperature can reach 29-30°C. The total vatting time extends to around one month. A malolactic fermentation is then carried out within stainless steel vats

## **Ageing**

Château Saint-Jean de Lavaud is aged in 25% new French oak barrels and 75% in used ones.

Total ageing should last 12 to 14 months.

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