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DECOSTER

# CHATEAU DE CANDALE

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

## TECHNICAL SHEET

2008

APPELLATION	Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
SURFACE AREA	6,5 ha
LOCATION	Pied de côte / Côte
SUN EXPOSURE	South-Facing
SOIL	Clay and Limestone
VINE DENSITY	5 500 vines/ha
AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES	40 years
CULTURE PRACTICES	Reasoned with ploughing/plowing
PRUNING	Guyot mixte
BLEND	Merlot:90% Cabernet Franc: 10%
ALCOHOL	14 %
HARVEST PERIOD	From October 14th to 28th, 2008
HARVEST	By hand, in small crates
AVERAGE YIELD	22 hl/ha
VINIFICATION	Soaking Pigeages (punching down the cap) Malolactic fermentation in wood barrels and wood vats
FERMENTATION	30 days
VATS	Wooden (40/50hl)
AGEING	18 months - 80% new oak
BARRELING	January 2009
BOTTLEING	August 25th, 2010
PRODUCTION	18 600 bottles
OENOLOGIST CONSULTANT	Michel Rolland

