

## Château La Commanderie

Grand Cru Classé

## **TECHNICAL SHEET**

2000

APPELLATION Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

SURFACE AREA 6 ha

**LOCATION** Saint-Emilion Plateau

Sun exposure South-Facing

Soil Gravel, ferruginous sand and clay

VINE DENSITY 6 500 vines/ha

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES 40 years

CULTURE PRACTICES Reasoned and grassing

PRUNING Guyot cut with de-budding

BLEND Merlot: 75%

Cabernet Franc: 25%

ALCOHOL 13 %

HARVEST PERIOD From September 23rd to 27th, 2000

HARVEST By hand, in small crates, several sortings

AVERAGE YIELD 38 hl/ha

VINIFICATION Soaking from cold to 32°C

Malolactic fermentation in 50% wood barrels, 50% vats

FERMENTATION 20 days

VATS Concrete (80hl)

AGEING 12 months - 30% new oak

BOTTLEING May 3rd, 2002
PRODUCTION 25 000 bottles

OENOLOGIST CONSULTANT Hubert de Bouard de Laforest

