

# Château Sociando-Mallet 2024 Haut-Médoc

#### **Vineyard**

49 hectares in production "Terroir" of gravel and clay over a clay-limestone sub-soil.
Grape varieties: 55% Merlot, 43% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Cabernet Franc.
Average age of the vines: 22 years
Density of plantation: 8 333 plants /ha

# Vine growing methods and harvesting

Traditional ploughing Mindful soil improvement No spraying against botrytis

### Vinification and ageing

Manual harvesting in small crates, from September  $24^{th}$  to October  $4^{th}$ , with manual sorting of the grapes before and after de-stemming. Classical wine making, in temperature-controlled concrete and stainless steel vats. Malolactic fermentation in vats. Ageing in 80% new oak barrels for 12 months.

#### **Yield**

39 HI / Ha

#### Second wine

La Demoiselle de Sociando-Mallet



## **Consultant oenologist**

**Thomas Duclos** 

Cellar master: Arnaud Durand Vineyard chief: Vincent Sacco Owner: Sylvie Gautreau General Manager: François HUGUENIOT