

# CHÂTEAU DALEM

#### Fronsac



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FR 16A



### Estate

The estate sets in Saillans, atop the Fronsac plateau from which it overlooks the Dordogne Valley.

Brigitte Rullier is the owner of this rising estate since 2002. Thanks to an acquisition program, the vineyard has gained 25 hectares over the last years. It is now composed of a palette of micro terroirs which represents Dalem's identity : from clay and limestone soils, limestone dominated on the plateau edge, along with south and north facing coteaux.

We love Dalem, not only because its owner Brigitte Rullier is lovely and talented, but also because the wine is of tremendous quality for this price point. This estate is definitely the most improved and consistent Fronsac wines of the last decade. The investments in the state-of-the-art cuvier are another proof of it!

## Planted Varietals

#### Merlot

Cabernert Franc



## Vineyard & Winemaking

| Vineyard<br>Age<br>Density<br>Farming<br>Harvest<br>Yields | 35 Ha<br>38 years<br>6,000 to 6,500 vines/Ha<br>Sustainable, HVE 3 certif<br>100% manual                              | Soil composition |
|--|---|------------------|
|  | 35 Hls./Ha and limestone<br>Winemaking is entirely conducted with<br>no use of SO2. Fermentation in stainless         |                  |
| Aging  | steel vats. Malo in barrels.<br>14 to 18 months in new and one wine<br>old barrels. <i>Microbullage</i> during aging. |                  |
| Production<br>Oenologist                                   | 70,000 bts<br>Eric Boissenot since the 2  | 2019 vintage     |

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