

## Fleur de Pédesclaux, Pauillac, 2013

AOC Pauillac (Bordeaux), Red 2013



Blossoming as soon as it is opened. With its richer concentration in merlot, this wine offers a softer, lighter touch with a warm and silky texture. Its fruity aromas are intense, crisp and pleasing on the palate.

### PRESENTATION

Owners : Jacky and Françoise Lorenzetti  
Director : Vincent Bache-Gabrielsen  
Oenologist : Eric Boissenot  
Area: 49.7 acres

### THE VINTAGE

What a humid and fresh start of the year! Very constant rainfalls and fresh temperatures involved an unseen delay in the vegetative cycle, the climatic data of the property weather station prove it. The flowering took place for the last two weeks of June in the rain after a homogeneous bud burring. These climatic conditions involved some shatter and shot berries so that the yield is a bit lower. Fortunately, July and August were hot and dry so that we managed to catch up on our delay and to bring the berries to maturity.

### SITUATION

AOC Pauillac

### TERROIR

Garonne gravel on limestone bedrock

### IN THE VINEYARD

All work favorizing a good distribution and aeration of the grapes (disbudding, clipping, thinning out of leaves). Hand-picked sorting harvest according to the terroir, the vigorous zones and separation between stocks from the heart and the borders of our plots. Harvest in crates, followed by a manual sorting on clusters and then on berries.

### WINEMAKING

Gravitary vatting without crushing  
Prefermentary cold maceration  
Long vatting period  
Gravitary racks and returns

### MATURATION

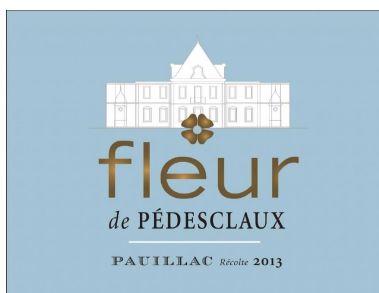
16 months in barrels  
33% of new barrels

### GRAPES

Merlot : 75%, Petit verdot : 5%, Cabernet-sauvignon : 20%

### SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol level : 12.55 % vol.  
Residual Sugar : 0.2 g/l  
Acidity : 5.4 g/l  
pH: 3.51  
Age of vines: 35 ans  
Yields : 33 hL/ha  
Volume production : 318.135 hL





TASTING

Nice ruby color. The nose exhales fresh strawberry and raspberry notes. The palate reveals these red fruits aromas along with slightly spicy notes. The smooth and soft tannins give structure to the cru. It concludes on a long, fresh finish that gives desire to come back.  
Tasted at the Château in June 2016

