



# Château Sociando-Mallet 2021

## Haut-Médoc

### Vineyard

77 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: 35 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 27<sup>th</sup> to October 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 90% new oak barrels for 12 months.

### Blend

54% Merlot  
44% Cabernet Sauvignon  
2% Cabernet Franc

### Yield

48 HI / Ha

### Alcohol Content

13 % vol

### Second wine

La Demoiselle de Sociando-Mallet

### Consultant oenologist

Michel-Bernard Couason



Yves BECK : 93-94 René GABRIEL : 17 Jane ANSON : 91 James SUCKLING : 92-93 LA REVUE DU VIN  
DE FRANCE : 91-93 WILLIAM KELLEY : 89-91 YOHAN CASTAING : 90-92 MATTHEW JUKES : 17.5  
JACQUES DUPONT : 16.5 DECANTER : 91