

La Devisse *de Lilian*

2012

PRESENTATION

Owner : Lorenzetti Family
Technical director : Vincent Bache-Gabrielsen
Vineyard manager : Ludovic Wallet
Cellar master : Jérôme Juhé
Consulting oenologist : Eric Boissenot / Christophe Coupez

Planted area : 46 ha
Area in production : 43 ha
Vineyard density : 8333 winestocks/ha
Vineyard average age : 35 years
Soil : Gravels of terrace type 3
Grape varieties : 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 43% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc

VITICULTURAL TECHNIQUES

The Pruning favours a good airflow through the fruiting zone, a disbudding, an increase of leaf surface, a thinning out of leaves.

Just before the harvest, we control the ripeness in the plots once or two times per week but also a blind tasting of the berries.

Manual harvest and sorting combined with the new techniques of de-stemming. The harvest lasts from the 3rd of October to the 15th of October.

WINE MAKING

Cold maceration.
Only rack and returns by gravity. Time in tanks : 4 to 6 weeks.

AGEING

10% of new barrels
Racking according to the tasting
Time of ageing : 12 months to 14 months

BLENDING

Final blending : 60% Cabernet Sauvignon et 40% Merlot

DISTRIBUTION

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