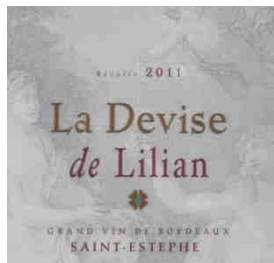


# La Devisse *de Lilian*



2011

## PRESENTATION

Owner : Lorenzetti Family  
Technical director : Vincent Bache-Gabrielsen  
Vineyard manager : Jean-Louis Sallette  
Cellar master : Samuel Gavan  
Consulting oenologist : Christophe Coupez

Planted area : 46 ha  
Area in production : 43 ha  
Vineyard density : 8333 winestocks/ha  
Vineyard average age : 35 years  
Soil : Gravels, sand, clay and limestone  
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 has begun with the Merlots on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September and has finished with the Cabernets on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2011.

## 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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