

# LA VIEILLE CURE

*Vintage 2024*



*Owner: Jérôme PIGNARD (Since 2018)*

*Appellation: Fronsac  
Village: Saillans*

*Winemaker: Since vintage 2013  
Jean-Philippe FORT (Laboratory ROLLAND)  
Winemaker Consultant: Since vintage 2013  
Jean-Luc THUNEVIN*

## **Vineyard:**

*Vineyard surface: 37 ha (vineyard in production for 2024, only 25 ha)*

*Soil: Limestone-clay*

*Plant density: 8 000 vine stock/ha  
Average vine age: 25 years old*

*Blend: Merlot 80%, Cabernet Franc 17%,  
Cabernet Sauvignon 3%*

*Harvest: by hand with crates only, total  
destemming. Density sorting system.*

## **Winemaking:**

*Harvest dates: started on September 23th and  
finished on September 28th (6 days total)*

*PH: 3,45  
Alcohol degree: 13 %*

*Ageing process: from 12 to 15 months in French  
oak barrels. 40% new oak barrels (merrain oak –  
light toasted). A small percentage is aged in  
amphoras. Malolactique fermentation in barrels.*

## **Ratings:**

*Alexandre MA: 90-92  
Bernard BURTSCHY: 91-92  
Jeff LEVE: 90  
Rod SMITH MW: 89  
Chris KISSACK: 88-90  
Peter MOSER: 88*