

## PREMIER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

AOC SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU
Organic certified by FR-BIO-10 since 2014.

## Vineyard

**Terroir:** Clay-limestone.

Vineyard area currently in production: 4.5 hectares (9,9 acres).

**Grape varieties:** 75% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc.

Average age of the vines: 60 years.

## Winemaking

Harvesting: By hand, into small crates to avoid bruising.
Sorting before and after destemming.
No crushing. The grapes arrive on a conveyor belt.

**Fermentation:** In temperature-controlled wooden vats for 28-35 days depending on the vintage. Extraction by pneumatic pigeage (punching down the cap).

**Malolactic fermentation and ageing:** In new oak barrels (100%) on fine lees. Fining and filtering as necessary, depending on the vintage.

**Duration of barrel ageing:** 18 months in average.

Sales

Via the Bordeaux wine trade.



Vignobles Comtes von Neipperg