

CLOS DE L'ORATOIRE

GRAND CRU CLASSE

1998 VINTAGE

Harvest dates

29/09 to 08/10/1998

Yield

39 hl/ha

Fermentation

in wooden vats for 25 days. Extraction by pneumatic pigeage (punching down the cap)

Ageing

in new oak barrels (80%) on the lees for 18 months. No fining

Bottling

Château-bottled in June 2000

Blend

85% Merlot

10% Cabernet Franc

5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol content

13.5%



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