
FLEUR DE FONPLEGADE SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU 2011

THE OWNERS:

OWNERS: Stephen and Denise Adams

WINE CONSULTANT: Michel Rolland

THE VINEYARD:

SURFACE: 18.5 hectares (44 acres)

SOILS: Plateau of limestone and downhill of clay and limestone

NEIGHBORHOOD: Châteaux Canon La Gaffelière, Angélu, Bel Air Monange, Canon

AVERAGE AGE OF VINEYARDS: 30 years

VINIFICATION AND AGEING:

HARVEST : from September, 14th to September 26th

VATS: Wooden vats with tronconic shape

VATTING TIME: 20 days

AGEING: 15 months

BARRELS: 100 % one year old French oak barrels

THE WINE:

WINE IN ORGANIC CONVERSION

WINE VARIETIES: 85% Merlot , 5% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

PRODUCTION: 1,900 cases

TASTING NOTES:

“Unassuming oaky nose with subtle Indian spice aromas. Firmly structured and super fruity, of concentrated ripe blackberry and mulberry. Bright and elegant style, with coffee tones, light tannins, and a fresh, zesty finish.”DWVA

2011 PRESS RANKINGS:

GAULT & MILLAU: 16/20

DECANTER WWA: Silver medal

CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL DU VIN: Silver Medal

