

FLEUR DE FONPLEGADE SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU 2012

THE OWNERS:

OWNERS: Denise and Stephen Adams

WINE CONSULTANT: Michel Rolland

THE VINEYARD:

SURFACE: 18.5 hectares (44 acres)

SOILS: Plateau of limestone and downhill of clay and limestone

NEIGHBORHOOD: Chateaux Canon La Gaffelière, Angélys, Bel Air Monange, Canon

AVERAGE AGE OF VINEYARDS: 30 years

VINIFICATION AND AGEING:

HARVEST: from October 5th to October 14th

VATS: Wooden vats with tronconic shape

VATTING TIME: 25 days

AGEING: 16 months

BARRELS: 100 % one year old French oak barrels

THE WINE:

WINE IN ORGANIC CONVERSION

WINE VARIETIES: 95% Merlot , 5% Cabernet Franc

PRODUCTION: 1,900 cases

TASTING NOTES:

COLOR: Deep ruby

NOSE: Bouquet of fresh, red fruits.

MOUThFEEL: Full, round mouthfeel supported by an elegant acidity (of limestone terroir). Remarkable mineral focus.

2012 PRESS RANKINGS:

Gault & Millau : 15.5/20

Decanter World Wine Awards: Bronze Medal

Gilbert & Gaillard: Gold Medal

