FLEUR DE FONPLEGADE SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU 2008



THE OWNERS:

OWNERS: Stephen and Denise Adams WINE CONSULTANT: Michel Rolland

THE VINEYARD:

SURFACE: 18 hectares (44 acres) SOILS: Clay and limestone soil

NEIGHBORHOOD: Chateau L'Arrosée, Canon La Gaffeliére, Chateau Angelus

AVERAGE AGE OF VINEYARDS: 30 years

VINIFICATION AND AGEING:

VATS: Wooden vats with tronconic shape

VATTING TIME: 35 to 40 days AGEING: 15 to 18 months

BARRELS: 40 % new French oak and 60 % one year French oak

THE WINE:

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

Sauvignon

PRODUCTION: 2,000 cases

TASTING NOTES:

APPEARANCE: Deep purple color

NOSE: Fresh red fruits, vanilla and cocao notes

MOUTH: Great balance, intense notes of red and black fruits, with a long finish

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