

FLEUR DE FONPLEGADE SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU 2009

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 Gaffelière, 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 old French oak

THE WINE:

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

PRODUCTION: 1,900 cases

TASTING NOTES:

APPEARANCE: Brilliant and intense purple color

NOSE: Aromas of blueberries, blackberries and graphite

MOUTH: Well balanced with sweet tannins and red fruits

2009 PRESS RANKINGS:

GILBERT & GAILLARD : 87/100

SILVER MEDAL – Concours Bourg Blaye 2012

BRONZE MEDAL – Concours de Bordeaux 2012

BRONZE MEDAL – Decanter 2012

