

## CHATEAU LA DAUPHINE

Fronsac



### PRESENTATION

Georges Thienpont took over the vineyards at Château Laclaverie in the 1970s.

His son, Nicolas, has had control of the estate since the mid 1980s and produced the first vintage in 1985. The Thienponts have been at the forefront of the Côtes de Francs renaissance.

### TASTING

A wine from the well-respected Thienpont/Derenoncourt stable and made at nearby sister property, Château Puygueraud.

It has soft, mature fruit and is round and juicy with an attractive herby/spicy character.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Soils :**

loam-clay-limestone slopes

**Size of the vineyard :**

40 hectares.

**Grape varieties :**

mainly Merlot and Cabernet Franc

**Harvest :**

manual preceded by a harvesting plan considering an analytic follow up of the right balance between sugars, acids and tasting the fruits

**Vinification :**

vats for a round-grain fermentation, so without crushing

**Maturation :**

50% in new barrels and alcoholic fermentation in oak, on the lees