

CLOS DE L'ORATOIRE

GRAND CRU CLASSE

1996 VINTAGE

Harvest dates

08/10 to 15/10/1996

Yield

41 hl/ha

Fermentation

in stainless steel vats for 28 days. Extraction by pumping-over

Ageing

in new oak barrels (60%) on the lees for 18 months. No fining

Bottling

Château-bottled in June 1998

Blend

80% Merlot

10% Cabernet Franc

10% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol content

13%



Vignobles Comtes von Neipperg