

CLOS DE L'ORATOIRE

GRAND CRU CLASSE

1997 VINTAGE

Harvest dates

26/09 to 06/10/1997

Yield

38 hl/ha

Fermentation

in wooden vats for 28 days. Extraction by pneumatic pigeage (punching down the cap)

Ageing

in new oak barrels (100%) on the lees for 18 months. No fining

Bottling

Château-bottled in June 1999

Blend

95% Merlot
5% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol content

13%



Vignobles Comtes von Neipperg