

# 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 or filtering

### Bottling

Château-bottled in June 1998

### Blend

80% Merlot

10% Cabernet Franc

10% Cabernet Sauvignon

### Alcohol content

13%



Vignobles Comtes von Neipperg