

PAVILLON DE LÉOVILLE POYFERRÉ

PRIMEURS 2021

PROPERTY

The flagship of the Cuvelier family since 1920

80 hectares dedicated to the production of
Château Léoville Poyferré, Moulin Riche and their second wines

Planting density: 8,700 vines/hectare

Soils: Terraces of Mindel gravel, sandy-clay subsoil

Viticulture: Traditional double Guyot pruning

Soil tillage and mating disruption throughout the vineyard

Early leaf-thinning and green harvest

HARVEST

Manual harvest into crates.

Manual sorting of whole bunches, then individual berry
sorting by optical sorter.

Harvest dates: from 28th September to 12th October

Yield: 24 hL/ha

THE VINEYARD

60 hectares

Average age of vines: 60 hectares

68% Cabernet Sauvignon

24% Merlot

6% Cabernet Franc

2% Petit Verdot



ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES

Integration of the SME (Environmental Management System) of
Bordeaux wines in 2016. HVE 3 (High Environmental Value)
certification since the 2017 vintage



WINEMAKING

Vat house: Temperature controlled stainless-steel vats

Vinification: Partial plot selections

Bioprotection of the harvest with non-saccharomyces yeasts

Alcoholic fermentations with selected yeasts

Aging: 18 months in French oak barrels, all second

Bottling: May - June 2023

BLEND

50% Cabernet Sauvignon

34% Merlot

9% Cabernet Franc

7% Petit Verdot

ANALYSIS

Alcohol Potential: 13%vol

Total Acidity: 3.20g H₂SO₄ /L

pH: 3.85

IPT: 73

TEAM

Owners: Cuvelier Family

Managing Director: Sara Lecompte Cuvelier

Oenologist: Isabelle Davin

Consultant Oenologist: Michel Rolland

Cellar Master: Didier Thomann

Vineyard Manager: Bruno Clenet