# Château Prieuré de Blaignan

Médoc 1/2











## Vintage 2010



#### **Terroirs**

The limestone-clay soil lies on a calcareous limestone base, whose sedimentation dates back to the quaternary period.

### Surface of the vineyard

97 ha

## Planting density

7 600 Vines / ha

## Average Age of the vines

30 years

## Farming method

Parcel management of soil and vineyard. Certified sustainable farming.

## Appellation

Médoc



# CHATEAU **BLAIGNAN**

#### Climatic Conditions

Flowering of merlot was somewhat handicapped by cool, humid weather in June, which considerably reduced the yields from this variety. Otherwise 2010 fulfilled all the conditions for a great vintage, allowing to produce perfectly ripe grapes for every plot.

### Ripening phases

Flowering: Merlot: June 10th, Cabernet-Sauvignon: June 17th Véraison: Merlot: August: 16th, Cabernet-Sauvignon: August: 19th

#### Harvest

Merlot : from October 8th to October 15th Cabernet-Sauvignon : from October 18th to

October 23rd

#### **Yields**

44 hl / ha

#### Winemaking

Once picked, the grapes are brought into a modern fermentation area, equipped with stainless-steel vats. The grapes are left on the skins for approximately 21 days and fermentation temperatures are maintained between 30 and 32°C.

#### Production

132 000 bottles

#### The blend

Cabernet Sauvignon: 52 %

Merlot: 47 %

#### Tasting notes



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