

TASTING
NOTES
2010

# VINEYARD, CULTURE AND HARVEST

This second wine comes mainly from the château's young vines, and is made like its elder brother. Les Allées de Cantemerle has the same personality as the grand vin, but a shorter ageing potential. As it ages more quickly, Les Allées de Cantemerle is generally ready to be consumed within several years of the vintage.

#### **VINIFICATION AND AGEING**

Total destemming

The grapes are hand-sorted before crushing

Fermentation: 6-8 days at 26 -28°C

Maceration: 28 -30 days

Ageing for 12 months in french oak barrels(medium toast) which 20% are new

An ultra light fining is done but no filtration occurs prior to bottling

#### **ASSEMBLAGE 2010**

87% Cabernet Sauvignon - 13% Merlot

## **PRODUCTION**

160 000 bottles

### **GRAND VIN**

Château Cantemerle