

Clos Fournet

- **Surface** : 20 ha
- **Grape Varieties** : 85% Merlot 10 % Cabernet Sauvignon 5 % Cabernet Franc.
- **Soils** : limestone and clay
- **Average age of the wines** : 25 years
- **Second wine** : Closerie de Fournet.



Millésime 2000

- **Bud Pushing** : 08 th April
 - **Flowering** : 04 th June
 - **Véraison** : 05 th August
 - **Harvest** : 20 th September to 10 th October
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- **Blending** : 90% Merlot 10 % Cabernet Sauvignon.
 - **Yield of the year**: 43 hl/ha
 - **Production** : 55000 bottles
 - **Ph** : 3.69 **Alcohol** : 13 % vol
 - **Ageing** : 18 months' ageing with 80% new barrels

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Weather conditions :

During the growing season, there was low rainfall with the exception of April (130mm/5.1 inches). August and September rainfall was very low (18mm/0.7 inch and 38mm/1.5 inches respectively). On the other hand, temperatures were not excessively high over these 2 months, making the conditions very favourable for good ripening of the grapes.

Tasting:

The colour is dark. The nose is fine and elegant.

Oaky on the palate with sweet tannins, giving a round, silky mouth-feel.

A pleasant vintage.

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