



CLIMATE

A dry and cold autumn. From november to april, a drought situation due to a lack of rainfall. May sees a renewed outbreak of heavier precipitation, in opposition to the past two months. The following month of june is on the contrary hot and dry, forewarning a hot and dry summer 2002.

August sees frequent rainfall and cold temperatures. Ditto september. In mid-september, long sunny periods will allow the beginning of the maturation process.

GRAPE HARVESTS

Merlot : 22th september - 1st october

Cabernet sauvignon & petit verdot : 4th - 15th october

9 JUNE 2012 TASTING:

Dark red, bright and unclouded.

Lively nose of red-fruit aromas, a hint of chocolate powder.

Lively attack.

Flavours of red fruits, ripe blackcurrants.

Lively and vibrant wine. Balanced and straight.

A very persistent final - may now be drunk.