



CLIMATE

In winter, temperatures below normal, along with a hydric deficiency have been noticed. The bud-break started in april but rain and cold weather prevented vegetation from growing normally.

In spring, the month of may has been relatively hot and rainy. The second decade's nice weather has eased the beginning of budding within the most precocious plots.

Summer was not very hot, the month of july has seen a satisfying insulation, light rains and average temperatures, except for some hot peaks at the end of the month. Quite the contrary in august, when rains were quite heavy, sunshine and temperatures not as high as expected.

GRAPE HARVESTS

Merlot : 28th september - 8th october

Cabernet Sauvignon et Petit Verdot : 5th - 18th october

9 JUNE 2012 TASTING

Dark red, bright, purple tint, unclouded.

A range of leather and grey tobacco aromas in the nose. Very mineral.

Supple and balanced and straight structure. Fine and mellow grain.

Flavours of plum, mint. Minerality.

Persistent final - may now be drunk.