



CLIMATE

Winter 2007 was not very harsh. However, due to a rather cool month of march, the early april vine bud-break (similar to what happened in 2006) was not particularly precocious. The april last two decades were very hot indeed. The thermometer came close to 30°C several days in a row, from april 10th to april 23rd.

The blooming and the veraison were on time and went smoothly. In august, on the other hand, the weather was fresh, dark and punctuated with storms. The failing sunshine until the last days of the month, adjusted itself radically during the early september days. September will be perfect and will make up partially for the august heat defects.

GRAPE HARVESTS

Merlot : 25th september - 2nd october

Cabernet Sauvignon & Petit Verdot : 3th - 12 october

9 JUNE 2012 TASTING:

Dark and bright ruby.

Nose with muted aromas, a few hints of red fruits, cedar.

Straightforward attack.

Great suppleness of the structure with slackened tannins.

Oaky notes. Mint freshness.

Persistent final - may now be drunk.