



CLIMATE

Two climatic events left their mark on the year 2008 : firstly there was the early April frost and secondly hail at the end of July. However, from June to mid-July, the crop evolves serenely. Later in August, the occasional lack of sunshine prevent temperatures rising. Without being too cool, August does not bring the expected and necessary heat. Heavy showers throughout the second fortnight put the prevailing tension at its peak. A total and bold sunshine is badly needed up until September 13th. A turn around in climatic conditions occurs in the remaining days of September, and all through the harvests, thanks to a perfect combination of dry weather, cool at night and warmer during the day, with plenty of sunshine and a mild breeze.

GRAPE HARVESTS

Merlot : 6th - 15 october

Cabernet Sauvignon : 14th - 20th october

Petit Verdot : 16th october

9 JUNE 2012 TASTING:

An expressive young wine. Bright and unclouded ruby red.

Nose with oak notes (hint of coconut), primary aromas of red fruits.

Neat and lively attack.

Aromas of vanilla, ripe red fruits.

Straight and balanced structure, suppleness of tannins, still to mellow.

Long final - to be kept.