



## CLIMAT

The soil is left impoverished after this 2009 vintage. The harvests barely over, it starts pouring raining heavily. The rain is back in the springtime after a harsh winter. Alas it lingers on the Merlot flower and triggers flower abortion and millerandage over a third of the surface.

The start of the summer is scorching. August is noticeable thanks to the temperature difference between night and day. The rain is still absent; on the other hand, the night great freshness of the nights and the moderately high temperatures of the days tend to limit drying out. However, there was a growing concern regarding this drying out, hence the great relief all over Médoc after a few days of heavy rain in early September. The rain is well timed in reaching us during the harvests, at the time of the Merlot / Cabernet-Sauvignon respite.

## TASTING NOTE

Dark garnet-red, unclouded and bright.

Nose of fresh roses, cherry, pencil. Freshness. Sapwood with hints of vanilla.

Silky structure around a fine, enveloping and powerful grain.

Cherry and blackberry aromas.

Great persistence.

## BLENDING

**Cabernet sauvignon : 55%, Merlot : 40%, Petit verdot : 5%**

## GRAPE HARVESTS

**Merlot : 4th - 12th october**

**Cabernet sauvignon : 12th - 23th october**

**Petit verdot : 12th - 13th october**