



VINTAGE 2016

Winter was particularly wet and mild. The ground water reserves were therefore generously replenished, ensuring many months of active growth for the vine. It was crucial to take account of this in directing our biodynamics this year.

The absence of low temperatures allowed for very early bud burst. Then, many weeks of cold and wet weather greatly slowed down the growth of the vine.

Flowering at the end of May was a highly stressful time. Luckily, all went well!

Then, at the beginning of July, totally unexpectedly, the sky changed again bringing us more than three months of hot and dry weather.

Summer-like conditions continued almost until mid-October, and so the harvest could be prepared with total peace of mind.

The Merlot was picked as from September 28th. As from October 4th, it was the turn of the Cabernet Sauvignon, with everything finished by October 12th.



HARVEST:

From September 28th to October 12th

ALCOHOL:

14,5 °

GRAPES VARIETIES:

Merlot	30%
Cabernet Sauvignon	65%
Cabernet Franc	3%
Petit Verdot	2%

TASTING:

Deep and dark colour.

The powerful nose is complex, fresh and of a reassuring purity.

Impressive attack leading to a dense, full and refreshing structure. The tannins are flavourful and very precise.