

Alcohol abuse is dangerous for your health. Drink responsibly.

Assemblage

Merlot	Cabernet Franc	Cabernet Sauvignon	Petit Verdot
01-Oct	4-Oct	10-Oct	14-Oct
36 hl/ha	43 hl/ha	39 hl/ha	32 hl/ha
13.2 % TAV	12.6% TAV	12.9% TAV	12.8 % TAV
28 %	7 %	60 %	5 %

Notes :



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CHÂTEAU MONBRISON



Vintage 2014 September liberator

After a heavy winter rainfall and thanks to mild temperatures this vintage started with an early bud break. The homogeneity of the vineyard growth pleased us very much after a very stressful 2013 vintage.

Spring was mild with a stormy pressure early May. Bloom was carried out in the last days of May within great weather conditions.

Yields, at this stage, were already higher than 2013.

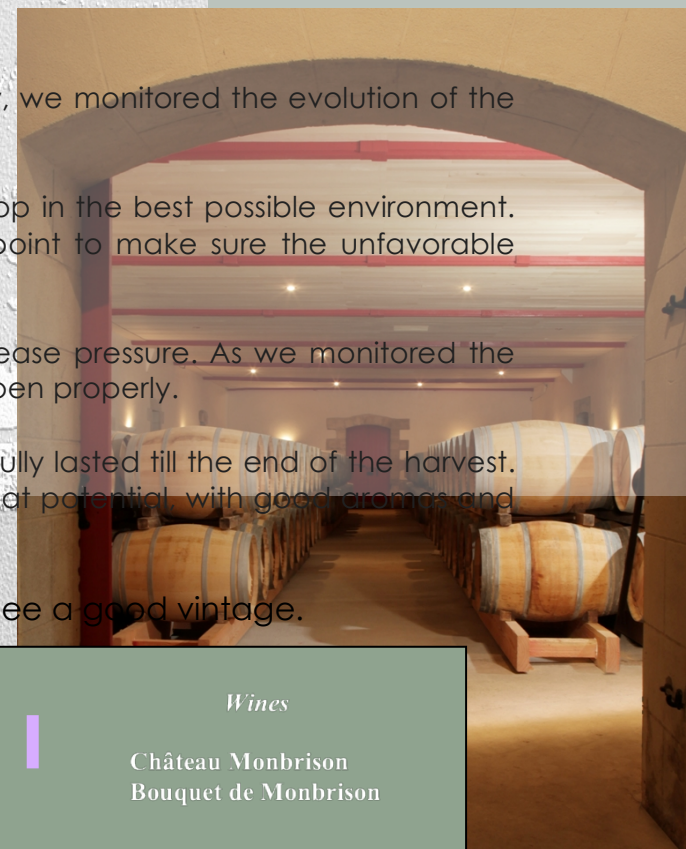
From then on, the crew worked hard to reach an optimum quality. Every step of the way, we monitored the evolution of the vineyard and reacted to its needs.

Desuckering, leaf pulling and hedging were key activities that enable the vines to develop in the best possible environment. But the stormy summer led us to being anxious. The crew worked even harder at this point to make sure the unfavorable conditions would not impact the crop too much.

Veraison took a while to finalize. A lot of rain and humidity were causing a constant disease pressure. As we monitored the vineyard, we maintain a healthy foliage in order to put the clusters in great conditions to ripen properly.

September was a relief for all of us! Finally we reach a real summer weather, which hopefully lasted till the end of the harvest. Ripeness of each variety was homogeneous among the blocks and the fruit offered a great potential with good aromas and phenolic.

The cellar work was the last step of this coming vintage and we could already foresee a good vintage.



Aging

18 months in barrels
100 % French Oak

Vineyard

13 Ha 20 deep
gravel soils

Harvest

100% hand picked
Micro-cru selection

Wines

Château Monbrison
Bouquet de Monbrison