

2012

Harvest date

Merlot:

from October 3rd to 16th 2012

Cabernet Sauvignon:

from October 10th to 16th 2012

Blend and comments of tasting

50% Cabernet Sauvignon

50% Merlot

✂ The colour is deep purple.
The wine is neat and simple.
Before stirring: aromas of fresh
rose and cherry with notes of
black pepper are displayed.
After stirring: these aromas
neatly gain in strength.
The attack is straightforward.
The wine is blessed with
a silky structure and is
smooth on the palate.
The finish is very long and tasty.

✂ Wait until 2017 before
sampling the wine, an aging
potential up to 2022.

Weather

✂ Winter is very wet and spring
will be even wetter. Sub-soils are
rebuilding their reduced water
stock of the last few years. The
plant grows fast after winter
and work is done very quickly.
Then it dallies during April,
May and June. There is a delay.
July, in turn, is wet and it may
trigger cryptogamic diseases,
but fortunately the delay has
shortened. August is beautiful
and warm and it regulates the
situation. A nice, dry weather
carries on until September. At
last, the homogeneity of the
wine grape takes place. But the
phenological time-lag is there
and we must now be patient,
worried as we become due to
a series of warm nights and
wet days. All risk is taken to
ensure optimum maturity.
Rot is spared and we end up
quite serene on the whole.