



CHÂTEAU

BEYCHEVELLE

SAINT ~ JULIEN

VINTAGE 2020

Rigour

Passion

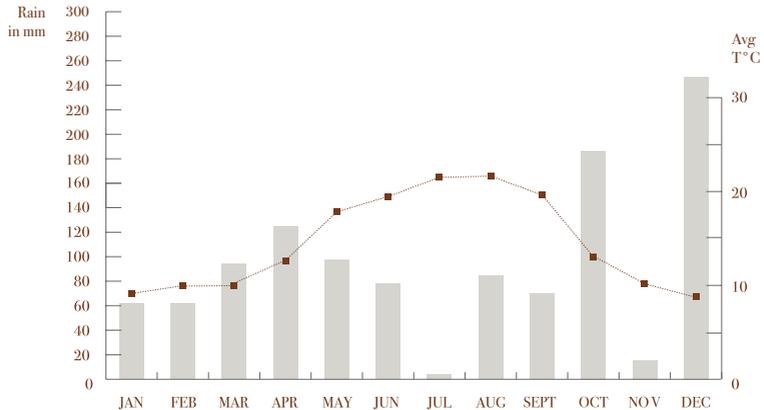
Commitment

Generosity

Precision

WEATHER CONDITIONS

STAGES	GRAPE VARIETIES	
	Merlot	Cab. Sauvignon
Bud break	15/03	25/03
Flowering	20/05	25/05
First berries change colour	10/07	15/07
Beginning of the harvest	14/09	21/09
End of the harvest	22/09	29/09



■ Rainfall 2020

..... Temperatures 2020

*Climograph for Saint Julien Beychevelle,
Château Beychevelle*

AN EARLY SPRING

A mild, dry start to the year suggested that the harvests would be relatively early. This was confirmed by the wet, warm spring.

There were a few short cool, wet spells in April and May, but they did not slow the vines' growth cycle.

A RESILIENT VINEYARD

Véraison was also early with the first berries changing colour on the 10th July. It continued in dry, sunny weather with some welcome rain in mid-August.

The warm days and cool nights in the first two weeks of September enabled perfect ripeness to be reached before harvesting.

The harvests took place in good conditions, with some rain that did not affect the quality of the grapes but resulted in a few pauses in the picking. The grapes were small and concentrated with good colouring matter.

WORKING WITH THE TERROIR

Faced with a demanding vintage and the vagaries of the weather, our strategy in the vineyard and the responsiveness and commitment of our teams were vitally important! They enabled us to harvest a generous crop of excellent quality.

CHÂTEAU BEYCHEVELLE	
ABV	13,43
TA	3,6
pH	3,81
Anthocyanins mg/l	720
Tannins g/l	6,62
ITP	78

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Cab. Sauvignon	51%
Merlot	45%
Petit Verdot	4%
% new barrels	70%
Yields	47 hl/ha

A rigorous selection was made from the 85 batches produced this year resulting in a wine that joins the ranks of Château Beychevelle's finest vintages.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Château Beychevelle 2020 has a bright purple colour. It is a generous wine that is surprisingly accessible even at this early stage. The nose offers seductive notes of blackberries, black cherries and dark chocolate. This is an exceptionally harmonious wine. It is both powerful and silky; fresh, fruity and long on the palate. A fine expression of a Grand Terroir.



Harmony
Freshness
Power
Silkiness
Fruitiness

For many years,
Château Beychevelle has been committed
to ensuring environmentally-friendly practices.

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