



2021

The Best of Both Worlds

Duhart-Milon appears cheerful yet direct in 2021, having taken advantage of the best of both worlds. With a less sunny vintage, it was particularly interesting to see the differences in the terroirs emerged between the areas with more clay, where a large part of our Merlots are planted, and our dry gravel terroirs which like the Atlantic climate and stress-free years. This year, the Cabernets did well and (almost) all went into the blend, even our young 5-year-old vines that had benefited from the major restructuring work carried out by the team. In the end, there is a historically low percentage of Merlot and the pleasure of rediscovering the identity of Duhart which we had (almost) started to miss: its historically direct character softened by the beautiful ripeness it has shown in recent years. The best of both worlds, which can even be found in Moulin de Duhart, which is getting better every year.

Blend:

Château Duhart-Milon: 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot

Moulin de Duhart: 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 64% Merlot

Budburst: 31 March

Mid-Flowering: 6 June

Mid-Véraison: 9 August

Harvest: from 22 September to 8 October

