



# CHATEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE COMTESSE DE LALANDE



## 2019

The years go on ... but they are never the same!

This is what makes our wine profession so rich: we are constantly adapting and questioning ourselves to truly reveal the soul of our terroir. 2019 was a very sunny year with major drought. This vintage is characterized by a vibrant and mineral tension, a fullness and balance between power and elegance: a new interpretation of Pauillac by Pichon Comtesse...

— NICOLAS GLUMINEAU

### THE WINE

YIELD	ALCOHOL	PH	PRESS WINES
<b>42</b> HL/H	<b>14,12%</b> VOL.	<b>3.75</b>	<b>13%</b>

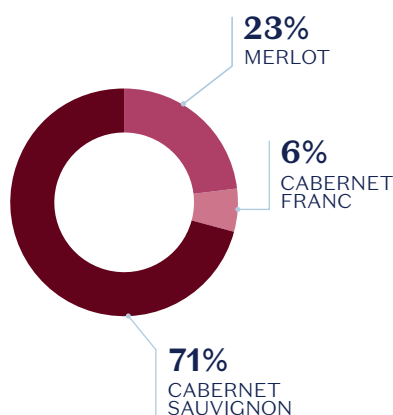
#### VINIFICATION

VINEYARD PLOTS VINIFICATION  
VATTING BY GRAVITY  
CONICAL STAINLESS STEEL VATS  
WITH THERMOREGULATION

#### AGEING

OAK BARREL: **18 MONTHS**  
**60%** NEW OAK  
LONG MEDIUM HEAT  
TRADITIONAL RACKING "À L'ESQUIVE"  
EGG WHITE FINING

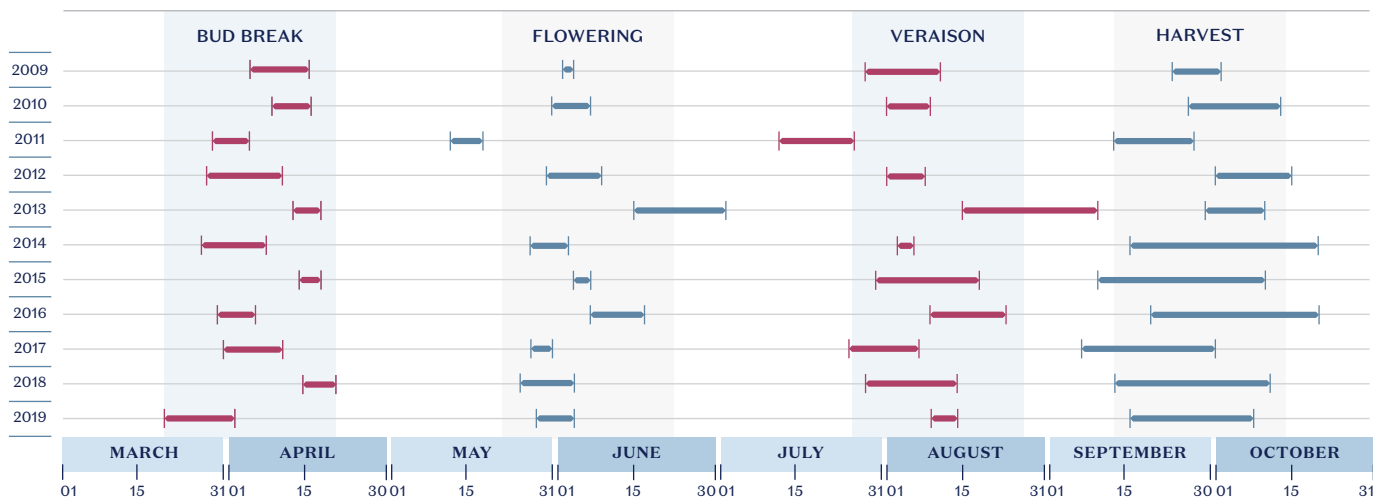
#### BLEND



### TASTING NOTES

Notes of cedar, cocoa and custard immediately evident on the nose followed by a release of pure and intoxicating notes of blackcurrant and peony. Long and intense, the aromatic structure evolves from classic notes of citron and spices (cloves, black pepper), to luscious tones of praline and blackcurrant. At first, well-balanced and smooth in the mouth, moving onto a very open mid-palate and a rich, savoury long-lasting finish, thanks to silky, refined and well-integrated tannins.

# THE VINTAGE



With temperatures above seasonal averages, the Winter was mild and unusually dry. Under these conditions, the **BUD BREAK** was particularly early, from March 20th. The coolness and rainfall in the Spring slowed down the development of the vine, and adjusted back to its average period of **FLOWERING** between the end of May and the beginning of June. The unstable Spring weather, caused slight coulure on the Cabernet, around mid-June. The heat and the sun then settled in for the duration. A little rain in mid-July and early August favoured a rapid and homogeneous **VERAISON** from the 9th to 14th August. Slow ripening, with dry, very sunny conditions and cool nights allowed the **HARVEST** to start on September 16th in a very healthy vineyard. Weather instability returned at the end of September and lasted until the end of the harvest on October 8th, without impacting on the quality of our grapes.

## THE VINEYARD

### SURFACE AREA

90 HECTARES  
IN PRODUCTION : 73 HECTARES

### SOIL COMPOSITION



### DENSITY OF PLANTATION

9.000 VINES / HECTARE

### AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINEYARD

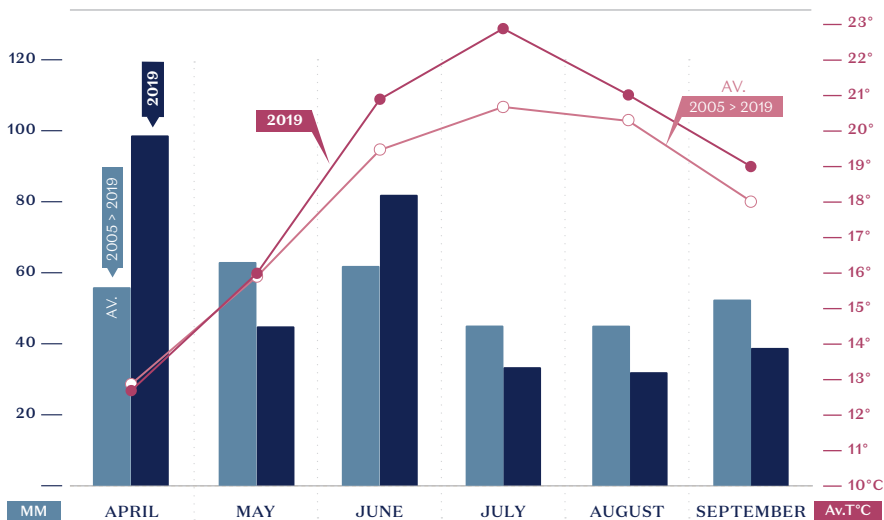
35 YEARS

### VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

SUSTAINABLE VITICULTURE  
WITH **BIODYNAMIC** PRACTICES  
ON 28 HA

## THE CLIMATE

— PRECIPITATIONS VS TEMPERATURES —



— ACCUMULATED PRECIPITATIONS VS AVERAGE TEMPERATURES (FROM APRIL TO SEPTEMBER) —

