



## INTRODUCTION TO THE VINTAGE

2021 is a year that was characterized by complex climatic conditions. The very wet winter gave way to a particularly dry beginning of spring, with only 20mm of precipitation per month in March and April, compared to the usual 70mm. April was marked by several very cold nights, between April 6 and 19, with numerous frost events. The flowering, at the beginning of June, was particularly homogeneous. The summer was relatively cool, with the exception of a heat wave at the end of July and the on 15th of August, leading to a slight delay in the veraison.

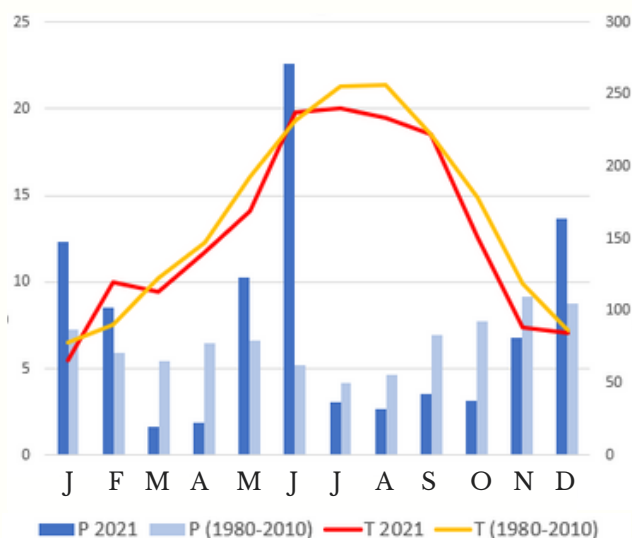
The white harvest started rather late compared to previous years, on September 9, and ended on September 21 with a yield that was finally higher than in 2020.

The red harvest then took over and ended on October 13. The heavy frosts of early April and the mildew had an impact on our yields, except for the Cabernet Sauvignon plots, which were rather spared.

The 2021 red vintage is the second to be vinified in its entirety in the new cellar, which is now showing its full potential.

### Vine cycle

- Bud break : March 12
- Flowering : May 24 to June 20 (full flower on June 10)
- Ripening : July 19 to August 20



## CHÂTEAU LATOUR-MARTILLAC WHITE 2021

- **Production area:** 9 Ha
- **Harvest:** Sauvignon Blanc: Sept. 9 to 21  
Semillon: Sept. 15 to 21
- **Blending:** 57% Sauvignon Blanc; 43% Semillon
- **Ageing:** 25% new barrels
- **Yield:** 46 hL / Ha
- **Analysis:** VAT: 12,8% vol ; AT: 5,05 ; pH : 3,1
- **Alcohol:** 13

Château Latour-Martillac 2021 is a promising white vintage. The wine is very fruity with notes of citrus and exotic fruits. The acidity gives a nice freshness to the wine, which comes with a full and velvety texture in the mouth, signature of the great white wines of the estate.

## CHÂTEAU LATOUR-MARTILLAC RED 2021

- **Production area:** 45 Ha
- **Harvest:** Merlot: Sept. 24 to Oct. 1  
Petit Verdot: Sept. 29 and 30  
Cabernet Sauvignon: Oct. 1 to 13
- **Blending:** 60% Cabernet Sauvignon ; 30% Merlot ;  
10% Petit Verdot
- **Ageing:** 40% new barrels
- **Yield:** 38 hL / Ha
- **Analysis:** TAV: 13.3% vol ; AT: 3,48 ; pH: 3,74 ;  
IPT: 80
- **Alcohol:** 13,5

The wine reveals aromas of fresh black fruits with a hint of spices brought by our Petit-Verdets. In the mouth, we find the freshness of the fruit. The acidity is well balanced by the fine and elegant tannins. This is definitely a wine with a nice aging potential.