

# PRIMEURS TECHNICAL SHEET

## 2020 VINTAGE



<b>Surface area in production</b>	23.1 hectares (56,83 acres)
<b>Density of plantation</b>	6600 / 8300 vines per hectare
<b>Average age of vines</b>	40 years old
<b>Types of soils</b>	7 soils and sub-soils, clay and limestone
<b>Vineyard management</b>	Natural grass growing between the rows Organic fertilizers - Winter seedlings De-budding - Green harvesting Manual one-sided de-leafing
<b>Harvest</b>	100% by hand in small crates First sorting in the vineyard, de-stemming of the bunches, sorting by densimetry and then a final manual sorting is done Vat-filling by gravity

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<b>Date of harvest</b>	17 september to 2 october 2020
<b>Yield</b>	43 hl/ha
<b>Potential blend</b>	76% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Types of vats</b>	20 temperature-controlled cylindrical stainless steel vats, 56 to 110 hL 5 temperature-controlled stainless steel wine storage tanks, 21 to 52 hL 10 wood vats of 500 L
<b>Vatting time</b>	28 days
<b>Vinification techniques</b>	Cold maceration Ageing on lies
<b>Ageing in barrels</b>	12 to 14 months New French oak barrels 11 coopers
<b>Ageing in amphoreas</b>	12 to 14 months Old Merlot and old Cabernet Franc Two 750-litre Tava amphoras
<b>Potential alcoholic degree</b>	14.5°
<b>Consultant oenologist</b>	Jean-Philippe Fort - Rolland Laboratory
<b>Potential production</b>	105 000 bottles

