



2021

### To the Heart of the Matter

“When we don’t get down to what’s essential, it’s because we are not clear on what it is,” says an Italian proverb. We like this pragmatism, which nicely defines our L’Évangile 2021, which appeared to us very clearly as soon as the wine was run off. The grapes told us where we should go and it was to the heart of the matter. In a year like this with an Atlantic climate, our plots with the precocious gravel-clay terroirs were our best allies in the search for balance and the aromatic freshness we were looking for appeared, especially thanks to our Cabernet Francs, present in the blend at a record percentage!

We are not going to deny that 2021 will also be an “essential” vintage in terms of quantity. The spring frost, was valiantly fought by our team with candles and wind machines. Then the capricious spring. This first officially certified organic vintage has enabled us to make progress in learning how to protect our Merlots, a grape that is more sensitive to climate, and better arm ourselves to react in the future.

#### Blend:

Château L’Évangile : 69% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc, 1% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Blason de L’Évangile : 84% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Franc

**Budburst:** 31 March

**Mid-Flowering:** 3 June

**Mid-Véraison:** 31 August

**Harvest:** from 21 September to 4 October

