



2021

Back to the Roots

Romain Gary said that “renewal has always been first and foremost a return to the roots.” There couldn’t have been a finer revelation this year, from what we know how to grow best on the mythical plateau of Lafite: great Cabernets which have, without a doubt, dominated the tastings from the écoupages. Freshness and density were already there, in a balancing act that we have grown used to from our great terroirs. This year, they are the ones who spoke their voice more clearly than ever. The dice were therefore loaded against the Merlots from the start, and they paled in comparison: only half a vat from Pointon Gravette, a plot on our legendary Carruades plateau, went into the blend. A first wine with almost 100% Cabernet.

Blend: Cabernet Sauvignon 96%, Merlot 3%, Petit Verdot 1%

Budburst: 31 March

Mid-Flowering: 6 June

Mid-Véraison: 9 August

Harvest: from 22 September to 8 October

