

Vintages

2013

52 % Sauvignon - 48 % Sémillon

The very wet, cold winter resulted in work in the vineyard being considerably delayed; bud break was late, and flowering was three weeks later than the average for the last 50 years; the changeable weather resulted in some flower abortion and uneven grape size, and therefore in lower potential yields than usual.

Then at the end of June, the weather suddenly changed, and it was if, with no transition, we were

in the middle of the summer; there were however several localized storms.

The situation became somewhat challenging from 15 September: there was rain, sun and a long wait for the grapes to fully ripen, even though they had partially caught up from the late start.

TASTING NOTES (AT BOTTLING):

Very fruity Sauvignon nose at first, followed by a second wave of rounder Sémillon aromas.

On the palate the wine is fresh with a fairly lively attack, becoming more rounded on the finish.

The woody notes are not dominant and leave the wine its "freedom of expression".