



PICHON COMTESSE RÉSERVE



| 2019

The years go on ... but they are never the same!

This is what makes our wine profession so rich: we are constantly adapting and questioning ourselves to truly reveal the soul of our terroir. 2019 was a very sunny year with major drought. This vintage is characterized by a vibrant and mineral tension, a fullness and balance between power and elegance: a new interpretation of Pauillac by Pichon Comtesse...

— NICOLAS GLUMINEAU

THE WINE

YIELD	ALCOHOL	PH	PRESS WINES
42 HL/H	14,35% VOL.	3.70	10%

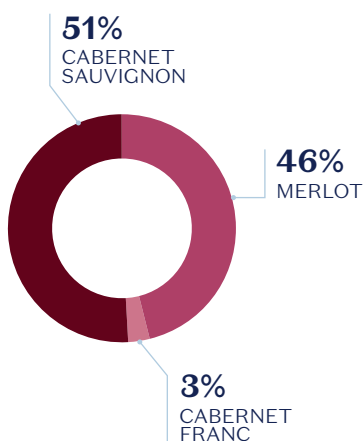
VINIFICATION

VINEYARD PLOTS VINIFICATION
VATTING BY GRAVITY
CONICAL STAINLESS STEEL VATS
WITH THERMOREGULATION

AGEING

OAK BARREL: **12 MONTHS**
40% NEW OAK
LONG MEDIUM HEAT
TRADITIONAL RACKING "À L'ESQUIVE"
EGG WHITE FINING

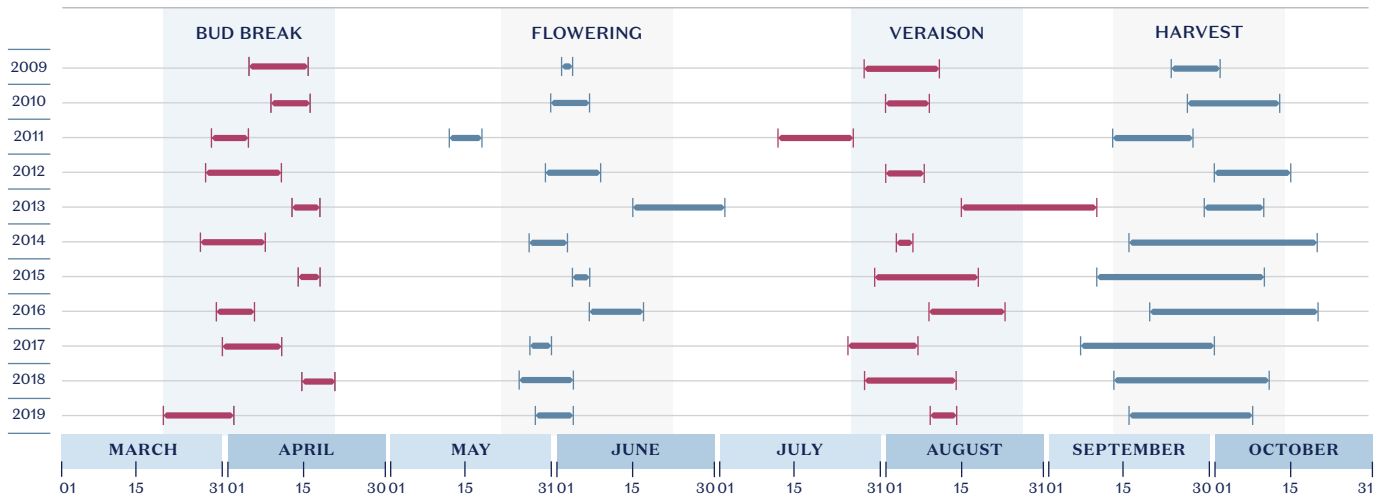
BLEND



TASTING NOTES

The nose fluctuates between Pauillac sap (cedar, graphite), fruit (ripe strawberry) and flowers (lily of the valley, lilac). Raising expectations of a rich and juicy palate. Unsurprisingly, we find the same impressions in the mouth. Long and sappy, the wine is velvety, held taut by a lovely acidity and driven by an almost physical sensation of tannin. The red fruits (strawberry, cherry) are combined with sandalwood and cedar, a confirmation of the Pauillac terroir.

THE VINTAGE



With temperatures above seasonal averages, the Winter was mild and unusually dry. Under these conditions, the **BUD BREAK** was particularly early, from March 20th. The coolness and rainfall in the Spring slowed down the development of the vine, and adjusted back to its average period of **FLOWERING** between the end of May and the beginning of June. The unstable Spring weather, caused slight coulure on the Cabernet, around mid-June. The heat and the sun then settled in for the duration. A little rain in mid-July and early August favoured a rapid and homogeneous **VERAISON** from the 9th to 14th August. Slow ripening, with dry, very sunny conditions and cool nights allowed the **HARVEST** to start on September 16th in a very healthy vineyard. Weather instability returned at the end of September and lasted until the end of the harvest on October 8th, without impacting on the quality of our grapes.

THE VINEYARD

SURFACE AREA

90 HECTARES
IN PRODUCTION : **73** HECTARES

SOIL COMPOSITION



DENSITY OF PLANTATION

9.000 VINES / HECTARE

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINEYARD

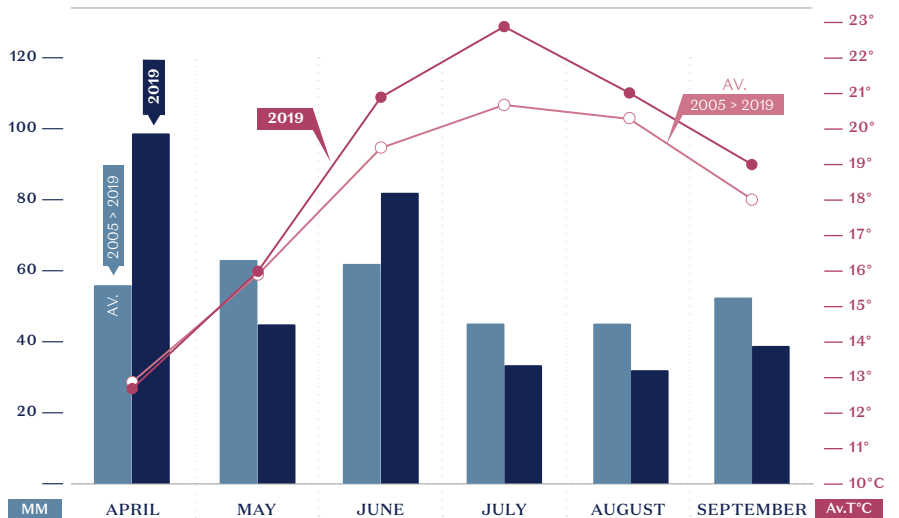
35 YEARS

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

SUSTAINABLE VITICULTURE
WITH **BIODYNAMIC** PRACTICES
ON **28** HA

THE CLIMATE

— PRECIPITATIONS VS TEMPERATURES —



— ACCUMULATED PRECIPITATIONS VS AVERAGE TEMPERATURES (FROM APRIL TO SEPTEMBER) —

