

This is a full-bodied, rich and concentrated wine revealing a deep ruby red hue. It develops with great elegance and no rough edges. The fruit is ripe yet fresh. Blueberry and blackberry mingle with a gentle blast of liquorice. It displays a perfect unctuous maturity, the finesse of the tannins gives the wine a velvety character and good length. We love the great mastery shown by the vintage.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Winter: cold and dry

Spring: wet, then fine with good weather

Summer: hot with no rainfall **Autumn**: mild with beneficial showers

HARVEST TIME

Cabernet Sauvignon: from 22 September to 9 October

Merlot : from 10 to 28 September
Petit Verdot : 28 September
Cabernet Franc : 28 September

YIELD

40 hl / ha

AGEING

18 months with 65% new barrels for Château Rauzan-Ségla, 15 months with 25% for Ségla

ALCOHOL LEVEL pH

14 % 3,7

RAUZAN-SÉGLA BLEND

63 % Cabernet Sauvignon 33 % Merlot 3 % Petit Verdot 1 % Cabernet Franc

SÉGLA BLEND

55 % Cabernet Sauvignon
43 % Merlot
1 % Petit Verdot
1 % Cabernet Franc

château RAUZAN-SÉGLA

SURFACE UNDER PRODUCTION

70 ha

MOSAIC OF SOILS

Clay-gravel soils from Terrace 4
Fine sandy-clay gravel soils
Sandy-clay soils

DENSITY OF PLANTATION

6,666 to 10,000 plants/ha

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES

37 years

GRAPE VARIETIES

61 % Cabernet Sauvignon 37 % Merlot 1 % Petit Verdot 1 % Cabernet Franc

HARVEST

By parcel and intra-parcel, by hand, in small crates

SORTING

Manual selection

Separate parcel and intra-parcel vinification, with vatting via gravity, in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats.

In French oak barrels, with a medium and medium-long toasting.

Racking via the bunghole. Fining with egg whites in barrel.

