



# TECHNICAL SHEET VINTAGE 2017

*The 2017 vintage should give the lie to the "numerologists" convinced that a vintage in 7 cannot be good! What about the 1947 (of course, it is a little bit old...) and the 2007: wasn't it misjudged? Ten years later, some review their judgment.*

*Summer conditions were favourable to the tannins for their make-up.*

*This vintage is early with harvest starting at DESMIRAIL, on Wednesday 13th of September.*

*Merlots were harvested in three days because of the low production due to the frost.*

*Waiting for ten more days before collecting the Petit-Verdets, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September, followed by the surviving Cabernet Sauvignons.*

*The harvest ended on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> of September at the close of the day.*

*The first juices showed pronounced colors and very quickly, beautiful tannins were extracted.*

*We had feared the worst with this frost of the end of April, but the saved vine brought us a very beautiful quality.*

*To sum up, a small quantity for a very nice quality, like in 1961?!*

## HARVEST

From September 13<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## BOTTLING

May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## DEGREE

13%

## BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon : 35%

Merlot : 55%

Petit Verdot : 10%

## CONSULTANT

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