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VINEYARD

Surface in production	80 ha (198 acres)
Average age	40 years
Type of soil	Light and deep gravel

MATURING

New barrels 50% Duration 18 months

VEGETATION CYCLE

BUDBREAK

26 March

FLOWERING

5 to 10 June

VERAISON

14 to 23 August

HARVEST

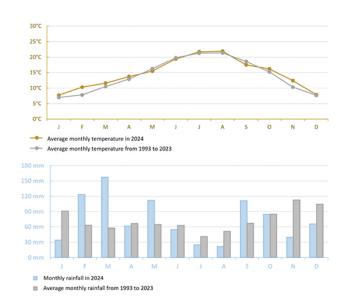
25 September to 8 October

VARIETAL MIX

Cabernet Sauvignon	72%
Merlot	14%
Cabernet Franc	14%

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol by volume	12.9%
pH	3.69



TASTING NOTES

Ruby red with a crimson hue, the wine reveals an attractively intense nose dominated by bilberry and raspberry notes accompanied by subtle blackcurrant bud aromas and a touch of peppermint. An overall impression of harmony is accentuated by a sensation of freshness as red fruit aromas mingle with a delicate tracery of floral notes. Bracing and arrow-straight, it displays bright energy on the palate before unfurling an elegant, smoothly-textured body that retains a silky mouthfeel. Great refinement and precision accompanied by a touch of salinity leave a lingering impression of elegance and purity.



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VINEYARD

Surface in production	41 ha (101 acres)
Average age	47 years
Types of soil	Gravel and clay-limestone

MATURING

New barrels 55% Duration 18 months

VEGETATION CYCLE

BUDBREAK

27 March

FLOWERING

3 to 9 June

VERAISON 14 to 22 August

HARVEST

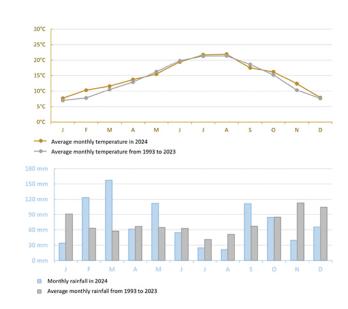
24 September to 6 October

VARIETAL MIX

Cabernet Sauvignon	66%
Merlot	24%
Cabernet Franc	8%
Carmenère	1%
Petit Verdot	1%

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol by volume	13.0%
На	3.72



TASTING NOTES

A deep and intense red, the wine has a precise and subtle nose that reveals a complex array of aromas in which notes of bilberry and raspberry are enhanced by touches of mild spice, cedarwood, mocha and chocolate. Beautifully balanced, the texture is both smooth and refined, while the radiant palate offers an elegant structure with highly refined tannins of outstanding purity that bring a lustrous harmony to the whole.



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MATURING

New barrels 0% Duration 12 months

VEGETATION CYCLE

BUDBREAK

27 March

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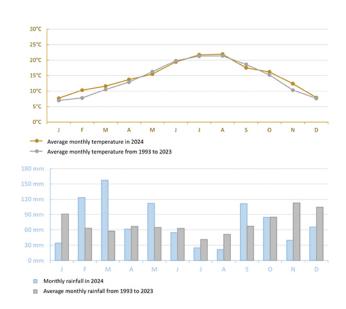
24 September to 6 October

VARIETAL MIX

Merlot	49%
Cabernet Sauvignon	41%
Cabernet Franc	9%
Carmenère	1%

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol by volume	13.2%
рН	3.64



TASTING NOTES

Ruby red with a glittering, purplish hue, the wine reveals alluring aromas of wild strawberry and ripe fruit set off by delicate floral touches of violet. The elegant attack displays a persistent tension that perfectly balances a supple texture, harmoniously combining refinement and substance. The intensity builds on juicy red fruit and white pepper flavours, giving way to chocolate notes on the finish.



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VINEYARD

Surface in production	82 ha (203 acres)
Average age	50 years
Types of soil	Deep gravel

MATURING

New barrels 100% Duration 18 months

VEGETATION CYCLE

BUDBREAK

26 March

FLOWERING

4 to 9 June

VERAISON 14 to 24 August

HARVEST

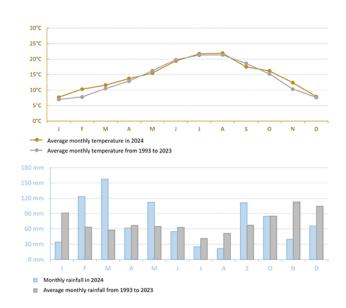
23 September to 5 October

VARIETAL MIX

Cabernet Sauvignon 93% Merlot 7%

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol by volume 12.9% pH 3.71



TASTING NOTES

Garnet red with a crimson hue, the wine has a refined and complex nose that gradually opens up on wild bilberry and red berry fruit aromas enhanced by brioche notes and a delicate floral touch. Hints of toasted almond bring a subtle succulence to round off the whole. Full-bodied and smooth, its silky, harmonious texture enfolds the palate, introducing an impression of opulence that mingles with an attractive minerality and some smoky notes. Highly refined, precise and chiselled tannins bring balance and structure, while luminous red berry notes stretch into a long finish, leaving a lingering impression of freshness and elegance.



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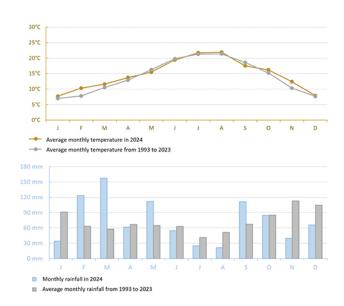
23 September to 5 October

VARIETAL MIX

Cabernet Sauvignon	67%
Merlot	26%
Cabernet Franc	5%
Petit Verdot	2%

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol by volume	13.0%
pH	3.62



TASTING NOTES

A deep ruby red with purplish highlights, the wine opens on attractively fresh fruit, especially raspberry and blackcurrant, along with touches of mint and graphite. Subtle hints of dark chocolate, mild spice such as nutmeg, and a touch of blond tobacco add depth to the complex and delicate bouquet. The texture is highly precise, taut and athletic, while radiant fruit remains the guiding thread throughout, underpinned by beautifully structured, tongue-tingling tannins, leading into a long and mineral finish that leaves a lingering impression of purity and refinement.

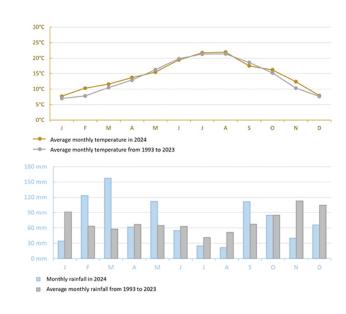


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Surface in production	9 ha (22 acres)
Average age	14 years
Types of soil	Sandy gravel

MATURING

New barrels 45% Duration 9 months

VEGETATION CYCLE

BUDBREAK

25 March

FLOWERING

6 to 11 June

VERAISON

7 to 11 August

HARVEST

9 to 20 September

VARIETAL MIX

Sauvignon Blanc	54.5%
Sémillon	33%
Sauvignon Gris	12.5%

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol by volume	12.8%
рН	3.05
Malolactic fermentation	6.5%

TASTING NOTES

Pale yellow and very clear with a glittering hue, the wine has a highly expressive nose on freshly picked vine peach aromas together with hints of citrus and white fruit. Floral notes of verbena and a touch of white pepper enhance the bouquet, while a subtle minerality conjures up the odour of stones moistened by a shower of rain after a day of summer sunshine. Dynamic and bracing on the palate, it evokes springtime with increasingly intense citrus flavours that build into an opulent and fresh body underpinned by notes of citrus peel and delicate hints of tea. Very long with a touch of salinity, the finish lingers on ripe fruit flavours.

