



**LE PETIT MOUTON
DE MOUTON
ROTHSCHILD**

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CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

Mild and dry weather set in from the very start of 2022. Abundant sunshine prevailed throughout the vine growth cycle, accompanied by several heatwaves.

There was little precipitation from spring until the end of harvest, though April showers and a spell of heavy rain in June regenerated water reserves in the soil. The vines were able to take advantage of their deep roots to regulate their water supply and showed a great capacity to adapt to the exceptional weather patterns of the vintage.

In these hot and dry conditions, flowering took place 10 days earlier than the average: though rapid, it was perfectly even. The advance on the growth cycle continued until harvest as the grapes ripened steadily in ideal conditions.

Picking started at the beginning of September and continued until the end of the month, with a crop in perfect health. Although the hot weather meant that the grapes were rather small, they offered a degree of concentration and balance rarely encountered. That quality was confirmed on tasting as the wines revealed incredible richness without losing any of their supreme elegance or the intense expression of their native terroir.

HARVEST

1 to 26 September 2022

VARIETAL MIX

71% Cabernet Sauvignon
19% Merlot
7% Cabernet Franc
3% Petit Verdot

TASTING NOTES

Deep and dense, Le Petit Mouton de Mouton Rothschild 2022 reveals remarkably intense aromas, as black cherry and blackcurrant mingle with a touch of vanilla reminiscent of confectionery. Beautifully harmonious, it evokes fleshy, juicy and attractively fresh fruit. A silky, creamy structure underlines the wine's richness and generosity, uplifted by smoky, graphite and chocolate notes. The luscious finish lingers long on liquorice stick notes.

