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Bordeaux



CONTEXT

The mild spring, with its frequent rainfall, led to significant pressure from downy mildew, severely testing the winegrowers. This constant pressure meant that intense mechanical and preventive work was needed to save the harvest and bring it to ripeness. This was followed by a dry, sunny period, ideal for flowering and heralding a generous vintage.

During the summer, which was cool and interspersed with thunderstorms, the vines were never short of light or water. Through rigorous and constant preventive measures, the threat of disease was brought completely under control. After several weeks of tasting berries, the fateful moment came: the Merlot harvest started on September 14 until September 25. The Cabernet Franc grapes, with thick skins, complex aromas and perfect ripeness, were picked from September 25 to October 2, under optimum conditions.

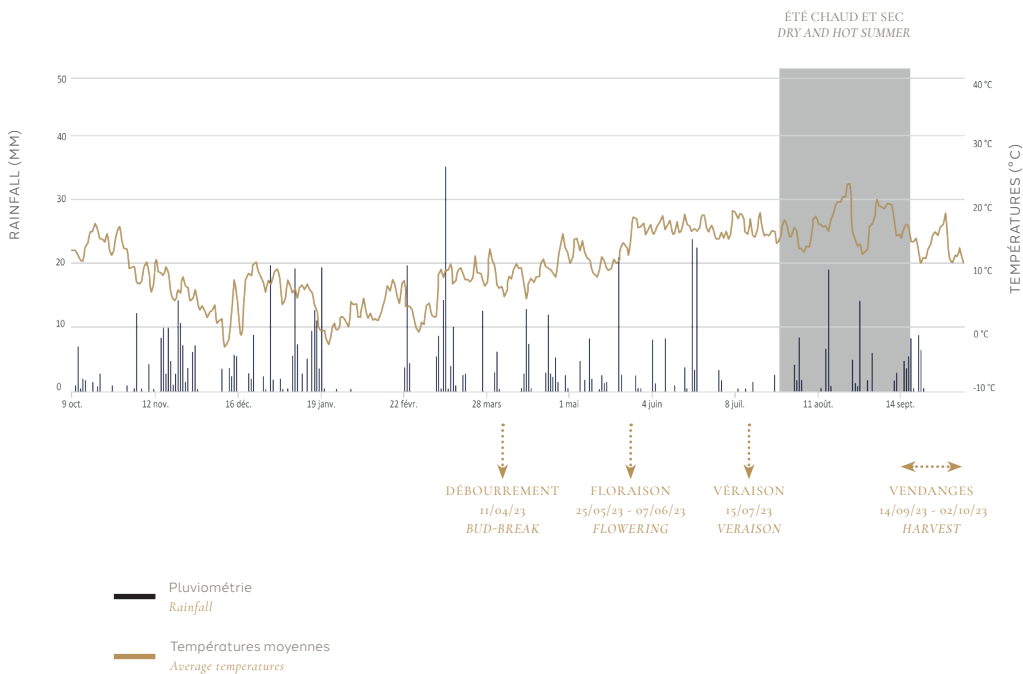
TASTING NOTE

In 2023, the clay-limestone Tempo terroirs find the full expression of their identity through the racy, aromatic and fresh Merlot, with notes of red fruit and flowers. The discreet presence of Cabernet Franc in the blend brings delicate notes of spice and black fruit and lifts the palate with its silky, velvety tannins.

BLEND 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST September 14 to October 2

WEATHER CONDITIONS



IN SUPPORT OF A SUSTAINABLE VINEYARD

At Angelus, the terroirs are the result of a perfect balance between climate, soils, water reserves, vines and the people working there. Maintaining this balance, preserving the long-term future of the vineyard and its environment, optimising resources and enhancing biodiversity are central to our daily work. This concern for the environment gave rise to our commitment to virtuous and responsible farming.

BRINGING LIFE TO THE SOILS

- Grass cover crops in the rows
- Natural de-compacting of the soils
- Mycorrhizal development
- Ecological surface nests
- and support for airborne insect life.

ENHANCING BIODIVERSITY

- Planting hedgerows and trees around our vineyard plots
- Limiting inputs and proliferation of pests
- Establishment of polyculture.

INDIVIDUALISED VINEYARD PRACTICES

- Pruning methods that respect the flow of the sap
- Spraying to prevent disease
- Adapted thinning-out of shoots
- Early de-leafing and crop thinning.



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