



CHÂTEAU
Phélan Ségur

2015 Vintage

Cabernet Sauvignon 53 %

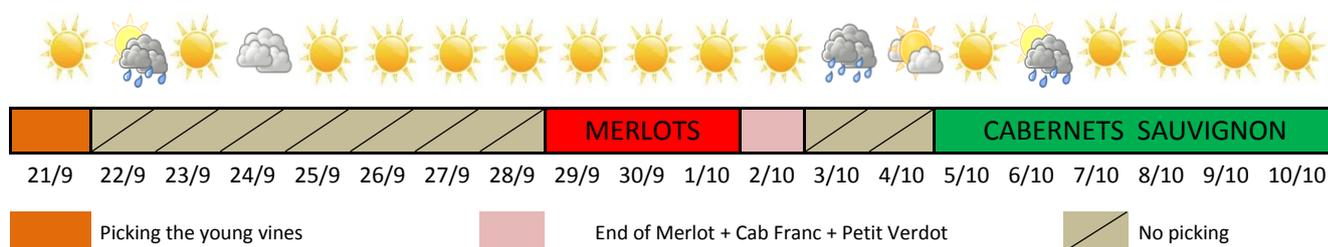
Merlot 47%

Alcohol 13.5%

Yield 49 hl/ha

Total acidity 3.3

pH 3.79



Harvest:

We took the gamble of allowing our Merlot to take advantage of 10 days of **dry, sunny weather**: picking started on **29 September!**

Picking of the Cabernet Sauvignon took place between **5 and 10 October**: we obtained an optimum level of ripeness for each grape variety, from a vineyard in a **perfect state of health**.

Tasting notes by the cellar master:

Appearance: intense and lively with ruby reflections.

Nose: rich with notes of red fruits (strawberry, cherry) blended with subtle smoky and liquorice aromas.

The delicate and delicious **palate** is supported by an unprecedented richness of taste.

The wine is harmonious, it shows a perfect balance between the fat and sweetness of the Merlot and the powerful tannins of the Cabernet Sauvignon.

A vintage characterised by its concentration, the intensity of the flavours and the quality of the tannins.

Comments from our vineyard manager:

A cool winter, a warm spring, and a mixed summer; mild weather conditions for the harvest.

- From January to March: Temperature and rainfall close to the average.
- May and June: Mild.
- July: Hot and dry.
- August and September: Cooler than average with some stormy showers in August and a rainy spell from 11 to 15 September.

From flowering to the harvest:

- Bud burst: A little later than usual followed by very regular growth.
- Flowering: First flowers on 25 May

Full flowering on 4 June

Despite a slow start to flowering, it was then rapid and even.

- Véraison: Mid-véraison on 4 August. As with the flowering, it was rapid and even.
- Leaf removal: Leaf removal between the end of June and beginning of July, adapted to the water stress of each plot, and even within plots.

General leaf removal on the “sun-set” side of the Cabernet Sauvignon from September, so as to favour the aeration of the bunch zones.

Phélan Ségur in a few words . . .

- 70 hectares of vines with an average age of 35 years
- Owner: **Gardinier et Fils** (Le **Taillevent** in Paris - 2 Michelin stars - and the Relais & Châteaux **Les Crayères** in Reims - 2 Michelin stars, le **Comptoir du Caviar**)