

# Dauphin d'Olivier Red 2020

## Pessac Léognan

Le Dauphin d'Olivier hails from the same vineyard as its elder, Château Olivier Grand Cru Classé de Graves. It is raised and vinified by the same team.

Similarly to the main label, of which one can recognize the inherent qualities, Le Dauphin d'Olivier is available in both red and white. It can be enjoyed young and allows one an introduction to the main label.



### **HARVEST :**

From September 14th to 25th.  
Manual harvest

### **BLEND :**

Merlot : 50%, Cabernet Sauvignon : 50%

### **ANALYSIS :**

Potential alc content : 14,50°  
Rendements : 43 Hl/Ha

### **CHARACTERISTICS OF THE 2020 VINTAGE**

#### **CLIMATIC CONDITIONS**

After a slightly rainy month of December, above average, the winter was mild, especially in February (+3.5° compared to the average).

The early bud burst on March 17 led to a longer period of risk of frost. The negative temperatures of March 27 and 31 did not cause any damage. Spring was rainy, combined with mild temperatures in May.

During this period, the pressure of mildew is real. Flowering started early on May 11 while the rains stopped from May 14 to 31. June started with rainfall events until the 18th.

We expect bunch thinning. Then the drought set in until August 11, when three days of saving rains reignited the ripening process.

The summer temperatures were hot, without a heat wave. In September, the temperatures remained high and the berries became concentrated: sugar, anthocyanins and tannins were high.

#### **HARVEST**

Harvesting took place from September 14 to 25. The grapes were in perfectly healthy and the dry and warm temperatures (35°) were favorable. The rains announced from the 25th encouraged us to pick the Cabernets without delay. This allowed us to check the efficiency of the new grape harvest reception.

#### **TASTING COMENTS :**

This wine is precise and delicious: ripe red fruits, soft and elegant tannins, a rich and creamy vintage with a tannic structure worthy of a great vintage of aging but already very pleasant to drink

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VINEYARD

Area : 60 hectares / Soils : Graves (50%), clay-limestone (35%) and sands (15%)

Grape varieties : Cabernet Sauvignon (40%), Merlot (58%), Petit Verdot (2%)

Age : 25 ans