CHÂTEAU PONTET-CANET grand cru classé en 1855



2008

After a difficult growing season in 2007, we were hoping for less troublesome times in 2008. But nature decided otherwise, bringing us four months of rain and a lack of sunshine during the summer. Fortunately, part of September was particularly hot and dry.

Using natural products and plants, we were able not only to withstand the pressure of disease but also to gain in precision. With our respectful approach to viticulture we seek to accompany the growth of our vines harmoniously and with a gentle touch.

And for the first time in over 40 years, we once again heard the sound of draft horses in an experiment intended to eliminate compaction of the soil.

Tasting _____

A particularly intense colour heralds the quality of the vintage, while the mature nose expresses red and black fruit aromas with light oak and some floral notes.

On the palate, a very generous tannic structure is complemented by uncommon refinement and precision. Graced with succulent tannins, the wine has a vibrancy that captivates with its emotional appeal. The quintessence of the Pontet-Canet terroir!

Facts _____

Harvest: from October 1st to 17th Grape varieties: 65% Cabernet Sauvignon - 30% Merlot 4% Cabernet Franc - 1% Petit Verdot Alcohol: 13°