PONTET-CANET

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855





2015

2015 began with a wet winter and a rather damp May.

Flowering started slowly because the weather was not warm enough but accelerated rapidly with the sudden return of the sun.

The change of weather continued with two months of uninterrupted heat and drought, unusual for the region.

Like a blessing from heaven, a few showers arrived in mid-August.

The hot and dry weather then resumed until mid-September.

Despite a considerable amount of rain from mid-September, the grapes remained in wonderfully good health because the skins, thickened by the summer heat and our vineyard practices, withstood the conditions perfectly.

Tasting _____

The wine has an impressively intense colour and a complex nose dominated by fresh fruit aromas.

It is huge on the palate, powerful, vibrant and incredibly smooth, sustained throughout by a freshness which imparts a deliciously succulent finish.

There is a bracing energy to this wine. People will long write up the virtues of this 2015 as a wine for the long haul.

Facts _____

Harvest: from September 18th to October 3rd

Grape varieties: 65% Cabernet Sauvignon - 30% Merlot

4% Cabernet Franc - 1% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 13.5°