

CHÂTEAU
PONTET-CANET
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



2019

After quite a mild winter, the first leaves appeared on the vines at the beginning of April. Despite a very unusual cold snap in May, which slowed cane growth for some days, flowering ensued very quickly and uniformly.

Then summer settled in and the first grapes began changing colour on July 23rd. A few much-awaited showers quickened the pace of this initial colour change and by the end of July, in just a few days, ripening was well underway. Harvest time approached in very promising conditions with the fruit presenting lovely crispness.

On September 23rd in brilliant sunshine, the Merlot grapes were picked followed by the Cabernet Franc. In the very last days of September the 'real' Medoc harvest began with the first crates of the princely Cabernet Sauvignon being picked.

On October 10th at midday, when the last Petit Verdot had been brought in, the secateurs were put away and tranquillity returned to the vines.

TASTING

A garnet hue with purple highlights. A vibrant, expressive nose of strawberry, blackcurrant and cedar, enlivened by a touch of smoke and menthol. An aromatic complexity reveals itself with freshness and intensity. On the palate, the vintage is ample and velvety, with elegant tannins. A long finish lingers on in a harmonious, supremely balanced elan of fruit.

FACTS

Harvest: from September 23rd to October 10th

Grape varieties: 65 % Cabernet Sauvignon – 30 % Merlot

3 % Cabernet Franc – 2 % Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 13,5°

