

CHÂTEAU
PONTET-CANET
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



2020

After a particularly mild winter, the growing season started with remarkably warm months of March and April (+2.25°C on average), resulting in early and clean bud burst around March 21st.

The season saw its first heavy rainfall in early May and then from May 23rd to June 20th, just after flowering.

With the experience gained in previous vintages, we supported our vines in their fight against downy mildew with strength, action and innovation.

Horsetail herbal infusions, and decoctions of willow and alder buckthorn picked on the estate, were applied daily by our vineyard team, strengthening the vines' defences throughout this critical period and thus saving the crop.

Veraison marked the end of this sensitive period. It started in mid-July under a bright sun that lasted until harvest, only punctuated by violent storms at the beginning of August.

The 2020 turned out to be a challenging vintage, brilliantly handled by our new technical director Mathieu Bessonnet.

TASTING

A garnet hue with deep purple highlights. A dense, refined nose with notes of blackberry, blackcurrant and cedar for an intense, precise aromatic expression. Juicy and satin-smooth texture on the palate is underscored by supple, present tannins. A harmonious, delectable finish lingers on.

FACTS

Harvest: from September 14th to 30th

Grape varieties: 60 % Cabernet Sauvignon – 32 % Merlot
4 % Cabernet Franc – 4 % Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 13,5°

