CARILLON d'ARGELUS

carillon d'Angelus 2018

Saint-Émilion, Grand Cru

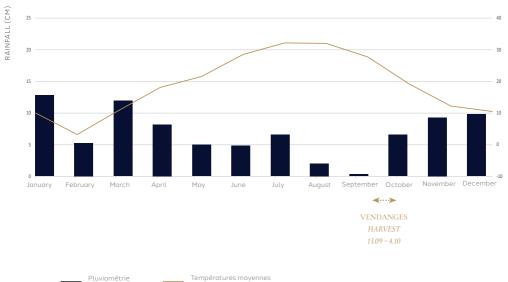


The work in the vineyard up till mid-July was made particularly challenging by the weather conditions However, by being constantly at the ready in the vines and uncompromisingly persistent in our work, and with close monitoring on a daily basis, we were able to successfully overcome these difficulties. Then, from July 15 on, exceptional anti-cyclonic conditions set in and continued right through to the end of the harvesting. As a result, a normal crop was produced in terms of quantity and above all a magnificent one in terms of quality. Magnificent freshness in the Merlot, a selection of very old Cabernet Franc planted on claylimestone soils and gentle extraction during the vinification have combined to make this vintage a very greatCarillon d'Angelus.

This vintage once again confirms the identity of this wine. It reveals the characteristics that make up the terroir from which it comes. The colour is clean and dark, and the nose is bursting with aromas of wild berry fruit, black cherries and freshness. The palate is layered, dense with lovely tannins and has a long finish.

BLEND 85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc HARVEST September 13th to October 4th

WEATHER CONDITIONS



TEMPERATURES (°C)

Rainfall

Average temperatures

IN SUPPORT OF A SUSTAINABLE VINEYARD

At Angelus, the terroirs are the result of a perfect balance between climate, soils, water reserves, vines and the people working there. Maintaining this balance, preserving the long-term future of the vineyard and its environment, optimising resources and enhancing biodiversity are central to our daily work. This concern for the environment gave rise to our commitment to virtuous and responsible farming.

BRINGING LIFE TO THE SOILS

Grass cover crops in the rows Natural de-compacting of the soils Mycorrhizal development Ecological surface nests and support for airborne insect life.

INDIVIDUALISED VINEYARD PRACTICES

Pruning methods that respect the flow of the sap Spraying to prevent disease Adapted thinning-out of shoots Early de-leafing and crop thinning.

ENHANCING BIODIVERSITY

Planting hedgerows and trees around our vineyard plots

Limiting inputs and proliferation of pests Establishment of polyculture.



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