

«LA SUBTILITÉ»

#### CHÂTEAU ANGELUS

### 1998

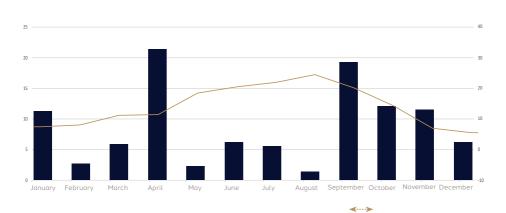
Saint-Émilion Grand Cru



August was especially fine and made the grapes, which were rich and perfectly disease-free, very evenly ripe. The wines are very dark with a lovely aromatic range. Fruits such as plum and blackberry combine with hints of coffee, chocolate, a slight smokiness and the freshness of liquorice. Very intense on the palate with top quality, meticulous tannins characteristic of very great vintages.

BLEND 60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Franc HARVEST September 28th to October 4th

# WEATHER CONDITIONS



VENDANGES HARVEST 28.09 - 4.10

Pluviométrie Températures moyennes 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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