

«LE BAROQUE»

2009

### CHÂTEAU ANGELUS

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Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

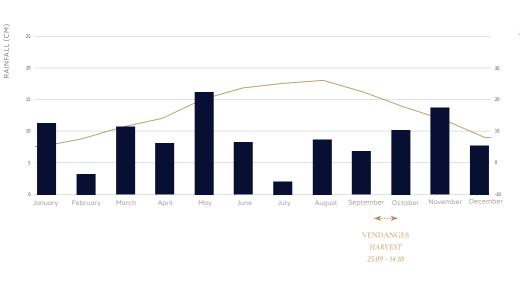
### A powerful, concentrated, velvet, and subtle vintage.



This vintage benefitted from weather conditions that contributed to the production of perfectly ripe grapes. These wines are bright ink black. On the nose, the ripe fruit aromas are fresh, not jammy. Pure red cherries, raspberries, and blackberries. On the palate they display lovely concentration with substance, but are in no way heavy. Their silky tannins balance perfectly with their supple richness. These wines are powerful and concentrated, but velvet smooth and subtle too.

BLEND 60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Franc HARVEST September 25th to October 14th

# WEATHER CONDITIONS



Températures moyennes

Average temperatures

Pluviométrie Rainfall

## 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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