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«L'APPÉTANT»

# CHÂTEAU ANGELUS <br> 2013 

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

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After a rainy spring, which triggered poor fruit set and «hens and chicks» (millerandage), July and August were especially hot and dry months, which provided the right conditions for the grapes to develop the basic requirements: the polyphenol quality in the skins and pip ripeness. This new vintage has distinctive freshness, elegance, fruit and refined tannins.

## WEATHER <br> CONDITIONS



## 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.

## ENHANCING BIODIVERSITY

Planting hedgerows and trees around our vineyard plots

Limiting inputs and proliferation of pests
Establishment of polyculture.

## 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.

