

ANGELUS



«LE FLAMBOYANT»

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2019

## CHÂTEAU ANGELUS

# 2019

*Saint-Émilion Grand Cru*

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*« This was my 35th vintage, and the more time passes, the more I'm convinced that the 2019 will turn out to be a great Bordeaux vintage. Personally, I believe that it could be greater than our 2018. »*

HUBERT de BOUARD de LAFOREST



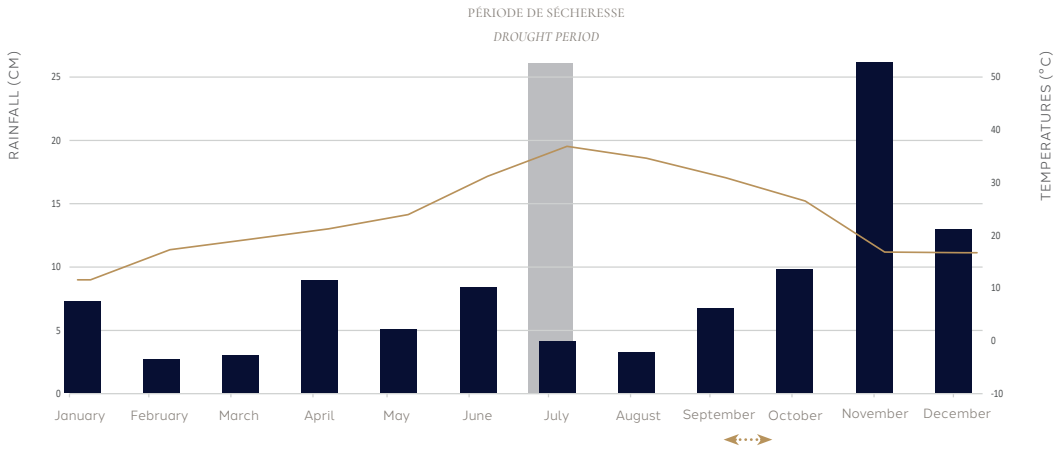
2019 will go down as one of the very top vintages made by the estate. And yet, it wasn't all easy. There was the danger of frost in April and then heavy rainfall. From the month of June on, the sunshine worked its magic, and then a period of drought followed, though without extreme temperatures, except for three or four days when there were highs of 35 and 36 degrees. But the nights were relatively cool, which allowed the vines to take a breather. The harvest took place in perfect fine and sunny weather conditions. The picking was spread out between the dates of 18th September and 9th October when the last of the Cabernet Franc was brought in. Some rain showers a few days before the harvesting began proved extremely beneficial, enabling the grapes to gain enhanced balances and become more air-light and supple, while keeping their structure. We chose to vinify with delicate extractions in order to preserve the brightness of the wine's character and the purity of its fruit.

A brilliant, intense, almost dark purple colour. The cornerstone on which this vintage is built is its great aromatic purity. Black fruit and wild cherry notes come bursting to the fore, while the oak is already completely integrated. The attack on the palate is suave, while the smooth, round and enveloping tannins are cashmere-like in texture. The finish, thanks to the homogeneously high quality of the Cabernet Franc, displays notes of spice and menthol, together with lovely freshness and tension. This wine is the mirror-image of the Angelus terroir: chiselled and precise. It also offers immediate tasting appeal, which complements well the wine's elegant style. This is a wine that will go down as one of the great Angelus vintages.

**BLEND** 60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Franc

**HARVEST** September 18th to October 9th

# WEATHER CONDITIONS



Pluviométrie  
Rainfall

Températures moyennes  
Average temperatures

# IN SUPPORT OF A SUSTAINABLE VINEYARD

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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.



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