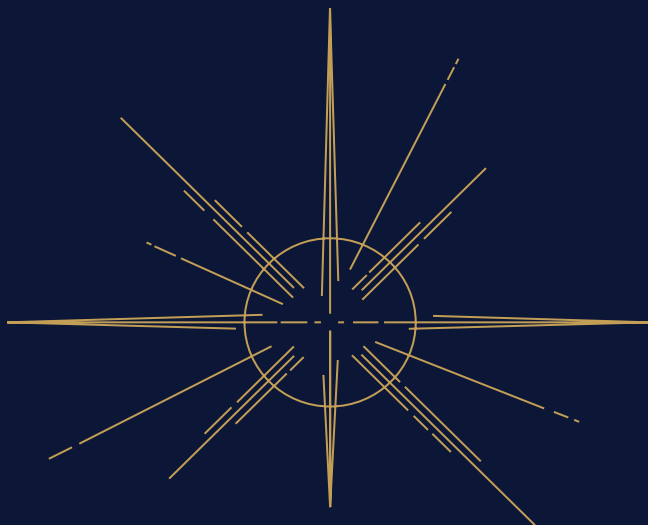


ANGELUS



«LE SUBLIME»

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2020

# CHÂTEAU ANGELUS

## 2020

*Saint-Émilion Grand Cru*

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*«This rich and complete vintage, the perfect synthesis of its two illustrious predecessors, 2018 and 2019, is the consequence of an amazing scenario.»*

STÉPHANIE de BOUÂRD-RIVOAL



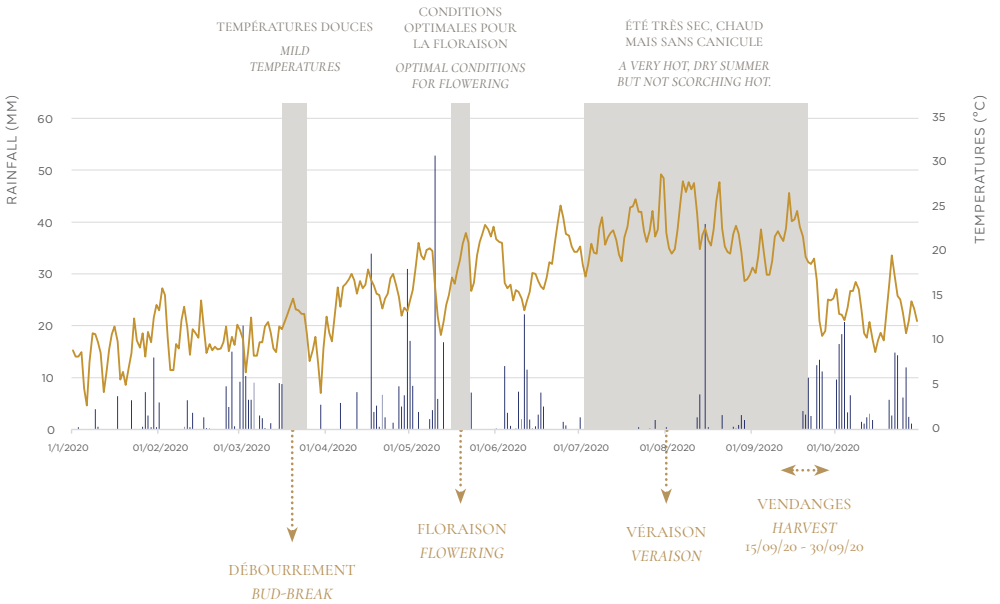
Thanks to a very wet winter and spring, the soils had built up plenty of water reserves, which enabled the vineyard to maintain its balance throughout the whole of the growing season. A hot (but never scorchingly hot) vintage was marked by a prolonged period of drought. However, the high quality of the soils, and their ability to retain the rainwater absorbed in winter, enabled the best balances to be produced in the vineyard's clay and limestone soils. The two and a half months of summer without rain provided the vines with the best conditions for ripening and the production of healthy balanced grapes, rich in very ripe polyphenols. While the finest Merlot was first judged to have a slight advantage over the rest, as always, after a few weeks of barrel ageing, we were amazed by the Cabernet Franc, which displayed a density and flesh on a par with the greatest.

The wine displays a brilliant, dense, very dark, almost black colour with dark purple tones, mirroring the perfect ripeness of the grapes and their optimal pH level. The nose exhibits intense aromas of juicy black fruits, such as wild cherries and blackberries. Elegant floral notes then come through, such as peony and violets. Refined tannins underpin a long-lasting, spherical, voluptuous structure on the palate, while the flavours linger long, bringing a sensation of freshness and harmony. This vintage displays a seldom-achieved degree of elegance, while the highest levels of purity and precision are reached with this blend of extraordinary Merlot and characterful Cabernet Franc.

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

**HARVEST** September 15th to 30th

# WEATHER CONDITIONS



PLUVIOMÉTRIE > 500 MM RAINFALL >500MM/19.6 INCHES

— 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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