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# N°3 D'ANGELUS 2019

Saint-Émilion

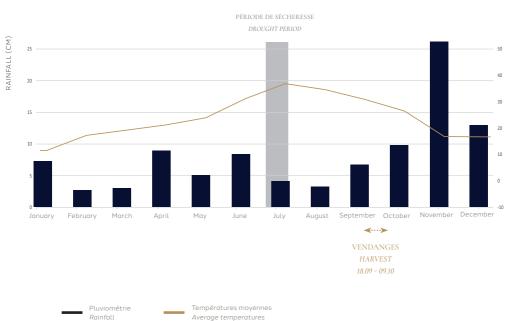


2019 will go down as one of the very top vintages made by the estate. And yet, it wasn't all easy. There was the danger of frost in April and then heavy rainfall. From the month of June on, the sunshine worked its magic, and then a period of drought followed, though without extreme temperatures, except 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 dark garnet colour with lovely red berry fruit aromas and great freshness on the nose. The sensation of crisp, fresh fruit follows through on the palate, together with a balanced, taut and harmonious structure.

BLEND 85 % Merlot, 15 % Cabernet Sauvignon HARVEST September 18th to October 9th

# WEATHER CONDITIONS



TEMPERATURES (°C)

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## 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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