

N°3 D'ANGELUS 2014

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

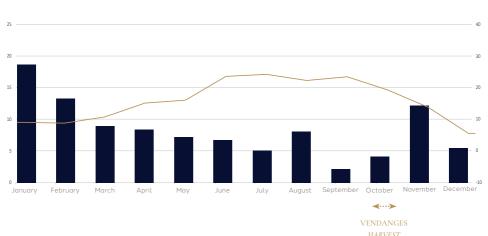


This great vintage started with a tricky spring and a difficult summer, but we were fiercely resolved not to give up and to read the vines and understand their needs. Then from 25th August onwards, day after day of lovely weather came along and our confidence returned. We took risks and waited to start harvesting. Finally October arrived, golden, warm and magnificent, enabling us to delay picking the old Merlot vines for a few days and wait for the Cabernet Franc grapes to ripen fully.

The wine displays a ruby hue with garnet glints. The nose reveals toasty aromas with notes of blackcurrant and slightly menthol-flavoured acid drops. On the palate, the entry is supple, and its structure develops with power while offering great balance and lovely length of flavour.

BELND 95 % Merlot, 5 % Cabernet Sauvignon
HARVEST October 2nd to 22nd

WEATHER CONDITIONS



HARVEST 2.10 - 22.10

Températures moyennes Pluviométrie Rainfall Average temperatures

RAINFALL (CM)

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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