



TECHNICAL  
SHEET  
VINTAGE 2005

*Following a warm dry summer, though without the heat wave conditions of 2003, harvesting started at Desmirail on Tuesday 20th September on an early-ripening plot. After a week harvesting the Merlots, the first Cabernet Sauvignons were picked on the 29th September. Harvesting continued until 6th October.*

*A small amount of rain in September boosted ripening. Picking conditions were perfect with good weather during the day following on cool nights, perfect conditions for steady ripening of the grapes.*

**HARVEST**

From September 20<sup>th</sup> to October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**BOTTLING**

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**DEGREE**

13%

**BLEND**

Cabernet Sauvignon : 49%  
Merlot : 51%

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