



# TECHNICAL SHEET VINTAGE 2014

*At DESMIRAIL, as a funny way, grape harvest started at the same date as it was last year, on 30 September, Saint Jerome's day.*

*July and August, with an alternated fine and overcast weather, leave us in a state of uncertainty for this 2014 vintage.*

*Fortunately, September and October, with a wonderful late summer, gave to the grapes its magnificent maturity. Merlots were really generous, both in quality and in quantity. Petit-Verdot all over the fruits, and Cabernets, keep us waiting, continuing to ripen. It's not something new: as everyone knows, a good cabernet grape has to be waited like a diva!*

*Moreover, weather conditions were really favorable at giving time to these grapes for an ideal ripeness.*

*Finally, the picking finished in the afternoon on 22 October, more than three weeks after it started.*

*Colors are amazing and juices very fruity: without any doubt, a beautiful vintage ahead!*

## HARVEST

From September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

## BOTTLING

May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## DEGREE

12,5%

## BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon : 57%

Merlot : 38%

Petit Verdot : 5%

## CONSULTANT

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