



TECHNICAL SHEET VINTAGE 2017

The 2017 vintage should give the lie to the "numerologists" convinced that a vintage in 7 cannot be good! What about the 1947 (of course, it is a little bit old...) and the 2007: wasn't it misjudged? Ten years later, some review their judgment.

Summer conditions were favourable to the tannins for their make-up.

This vintage is early with harvest starting at DESMIRAIL, on Wednesday 13th of September.

Merlots were harvested in three days because of the low production due to the frost.

Waiting for ten more days before collecting the Petit-Verdets, on the 26th of September, followed by the surviving Cabernet Sauvignons.

The harvest ended on Thursday, 28th of September at the close of the day.

The first juices showed pronounced colors and very quickly, beautiful tannins were extracted.

We had feared the worst with this frost of the end of April, but the saved vine brought us a very beautiful quality.

To sum up, a small quantity for a very nice quality, like in 1961?!

HARVEST

From September 13th to 28th, 2017

BOTTLING

May 28th, 2019

DEGREE

13%

BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon : 35%

Merlot : 55%

Petit Verdot : 10%

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