



# TECHNICAL SHEET VINTAGE 2020

**The 2020 vintage at DESMIRAIL is :**

- *an early harvest which begins on Thursday, September, 17<sup>th</sup>, under a bright sun.*
- *the Merlots collected briskly, in three days.*
- *an heavy rain on the 21<sup>st</sup>, after the Merlots harvest, which will positively affect the later Cabernets Sauvignons, by lowering their alcohol level.*
- *the first Cabernets picked "in the wake" of the Merlots.*
- *the Petits Verdots picked on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and a Cabernets Sauvignons harvest which continues, without any downtime, until September 29<sup>th</sup>, at the end of the day.*
- *finally, the Cabernets picked at around 12° give us a touch of acidity and balance the alcoholic degree.*

**The result is a very well-balanced wine with ripe tannins, an alcoholic degree of 13° and a nice acidity. A wine that will be pleasant as a young wine and with a superb ageing potential.**

**And probably with this quality and date 2020, a "collector's" vintage like the 2000!**

## HARVEST

From September 17<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## DEGREE

13%



## BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon : 40%

Merlot : 50%

Petit Verdot : 10%

## CONSULTANT

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