



# TECHNICAL SHEET VINTAGE 2016

*2016 is characterized by a dry summer, at the origin of a new great vintage.*

*Fortunately, the rain came just in time, and in ideal quantities, in mid-September, to restart the ripening of the grapes that had suffered from stress due to the long summer drought.*

*After vinification we can speak of an exceptional vintage in the line of 2009, 2010 and 2015. In addition, nature was particularly generous, combining quantity and quality.*

*In view of the maturity of the grapes, the Initial de Desmirail is both tannic and round and will appeal to lovers of structured wines as well as silky wines.*

## HARVEST

From October 4<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## BOTTLING

April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## DEGREE

13%

## BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon : 57%

Merlot : 43%

## CONSULTANT

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