

CHATEAU BEAU-SITE



GRAND VIN SAINT-ESTÈPHE

VINTAGE 2019

VINTAGE 2019 : VERY GREAT VINTAGE, SURPRISING AND UNSUAL DROUGHT

The first climatic feature of this vintage is the drought during the growing period.

Cool winter and spring with a deficit in rainfall compared to averages. Last frosts beginning of May.

Fast flowering period beginning of June with a slower vegetative growth than usual because of this climate.

Beautiful month of June followed by a very dry and warm July with a record of 106 °F on July 23th.

Mid-ripening period around August 6th. The drought continues all along the month and goes on at the beginning of September.

Like much great vintages the harvest starts early and practically at the same time for both right and left banks.

The Merlots did not get the chance to see water while the Cabernets took the advantage of a few millimeters end of September.

For this vintage we will have historically high degrees in all grape varieties.

The colors are superb, deep, the roundness, the fruit and the length of the wines make an exceptional vintage.

Like most early vintages with such quality grapes where the Merlots are as good as the Cabernets the wines are as superb and pleasant young as throughout their aging.

A surprising great vintage.

BLENDING				
LEFT BANK	MERLOT	PETIT VERDOT	CABERNET SAUVIGNON	CABERNET FRANC
CHÂTEAU BEAU-SITE	24 %	3 %	71 %	2 %

CROP START PER GRAPE VARIETAL		
	MERLOT	CABERNETS
CHÂTEAU BEAU-SITE	19 au 24 sept puis du 2 au 3 oct.	4 au 7 oct.