



**CHÂTEAU BEYCHEVELLE**

## **2010 VINTAGE**

### **2010 Harvest dates**

**From September 27th to October 13th**

### **Production area**

**71.2 ha in AOC Saint Julien**

### **Yield**

**45,5 hl/ha**

### **Blend**

**Cabernet Sauvignon 54%**

**Merlot 38%**

**Cabernet Franc 5%**

**Petit Verdot 3%**

### **2010, a vintage with a great deal of sunshine, typical of outstanding vintages**

Despite a cold spell in late May/early June and major variations in temperature, the winter of 2009-2010 and the growing season that followed were marked by **very favorable weather**.

Bud break became widespread in the latter part of April and was fairly even. Véraison began in late July and took place slowly and **fairly evenly**.

Harvest started on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September. The quality of the grapes was **excellent** thanks to a **meticulous work** done in the vineyard combined with a **very favorable weather** during the year.

**Château Beychevelle 2010 has a very deep colour. The wine is tremendously fruity. The well-focused acidity makes for a superb balance and great ageing potential.**