



CHÂTEAU BEYCHEVELLE

VINTAGE 2000

Dates of Harvests 2000

From September 22nd to October 10th

Production

73 ha in Saint-Julien

Yields

53.1 hl/ha

Blend

Cabernet Sauvignon 49%

Merlot 38%

Cabernet Franc 7%

Petit Verdot 6%

After a rather cold winter, the temperatures remained systematically above the seasonal averages from March onwards. The vines evolved slowly due to the rather damp, chilly spring.

Flowering of the Merlot vines began on 26 May, with the Cabernet Sauvignon starting on 29 May.

The grapes generally started changing colour around 27 July. The hot, dry months of August and September ensured that the grapes ripened evenly.

Harvesting was carried out in ideal conditions in that we counted only four hours rain throughout this period. These excellent weather conditions produced great wines with extremely dense colour, very powerful tannic structure and lots of finesse and complexity.