



CHÂTEAU BEYCHEVELLE

2006 VINTAGE

2006 Harvest dates

From September 20th to October 5th

Production area

71.70 ha in AOC Saint Julien

Yield

48 hl/ha

Blend

Cabernet Sauvignon 59%

Merlot 29%

Cabernet Franc 7%

Petit Verdot 5%

A superb wine

The 2005-2006 season was marked by a **return to precipitation levels** more in keeping with the **thirty year average**. Temperatures were slightly lower than average, but nevertheless high compared to the past three decades.

Becoming widespread in the first week of April, bud burst was even and followed the normal pattern for various grape varieties. Peak véraison occurred on the 10th of August. This was very regular and **among the earliest in recent years**.

Harvesting started on the 20th of September with the Merlot harvest.

Château Beychevelle 2006 has a beautiful deep colour and expressive fruity aromas with overtones of wild berries and black cherries. This fruitiness follows through on the palate.