

AMIRAL DE BEYCHEVELLE

2020 VINTAGE

OUR TERROIR

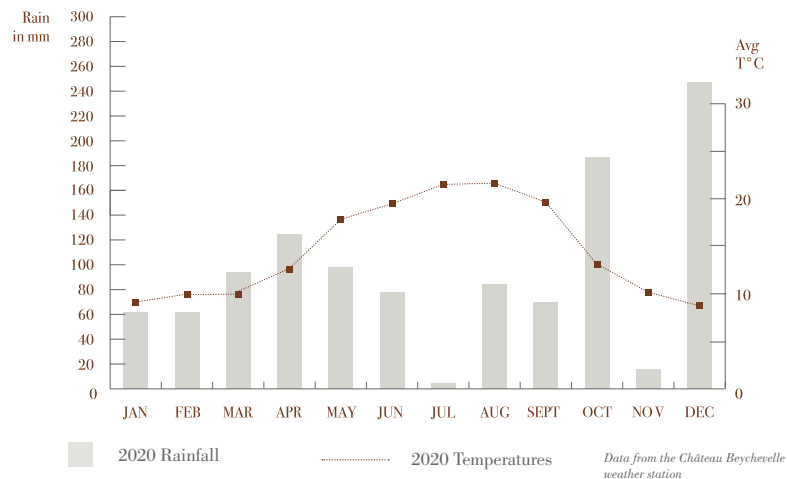
Amiral de Beychevelle shares the same DNA as Château Beychevelle, but is made from dedicated plots of vines, and so has its own identity. With an average age of 35 years, the vines consist mainly of the two traditional Médoc grape varieties, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

The Garonne gravel soil gives it an airy, fresh bouquet, and a spirited character, allowing it to be enjoyed at a slightly younger age than its older brother, Château Beychevelle.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The mild winter was followed by a wetter, warm spring, resulting in an early vintage, with bud burst in mid-March.

From mid-June onwards, the weather was hot and dry. The rain on 12, 13 and 14 August was welcome, as it enabled the ripening process to get back on track.



PERFECT HARVEST CONDITIONS

A sunny September with cooler nights allowed the grapes to reach perfect ripeness and harvesting to take place in good conditions.

Hand-picked, the grapes used in Amiral de Beychevelle were harvested at optimal maturity and were transported for vinification on a plot-by-plot basis in our new tailor-made vat room.

WORKING WITH THE TERROIR

The work we have been doing in the vineyard for many years and our teams' commitment were essential in helping us to get through this year, which was unusual in many respects.

	GRAPE VARIETIES	
	Merlot	Cab. Sauvignon
Harvests	19/09 to 21/09	28/09 to 01/10

ABV	13.28	Cab. Sauvignon	54%
TA	3.4	Merlot	42%
pH	3.86	Petit Verdot	3%
Anthocyanins mg/l	640	Cab. Franc	1%
Tannins g/l	4.27	% new barrels	40%
TTP	71	Yields	47

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Amiral de Beychevelle 2020 is impetuous and very expressive. Notes of violet emerge in a predominantly floral bouquet. The tannins are powerful and silky. Lovely fresh palate, with a combination of red fruit and spices.

Another fine wine in the recent series of excellent vintages of Amiral de Beychevelle.

Château Beychevelle has been committed to an
eco-friendly approach for many years.

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