



THE VINEYARD

Surface of production for white:	10 ha (total surface: 50 ha)
Nature of the soil:	Clay-limestone soil on the eastern slopes of the property, offering good natural drainage with optimum exposure for our white grape varieties.
Grape varieties:	60% Sauvignon Blanc; 40% Sémillon
Pruning:	Double Guyot system for the Sauvignon Blanc and Cordon pruning for the Sémillon
Density of planting:	7,200 feet/ha
Average age of the vineyard:	35 years
Vineyard management:	Traditional Methods. Sustainable Vine Protection. Green Harvesting by hand: desuckering, excess bud removal, leaf thinning, removal of excess shoots.
2014 specificities:	At harvest time, individual parcel selection to target optimal ripeness.

PRESENTATION OF THE VINTAGE

Following a mild and wet winter in which ground water levels were increased, spring 2014 was a season of constant rainfall and mild temperatures, which encouraged an early budbreak. The flowering period, which followed this was rapid and homogeneous. After a cool and mainly dry July, August was a particularly wet month. The cool August nights stimulated a presence of advanced aromas in the white grapes, with a remarkable and refreshing balance between sugar and acidity. The sunny weather of September allowed us to harvest all of our white grapes with great ease.

Vine cycle:

Budbreak: from the 20th of March to the 10th of April
Flowering: from the 22nd of May to the 12th of June (full flower: the 8th of June)
Fruit set: from the 15th of June to the 6th of July
Veraison: from the 10th to the 20th of August

Harvest:

Plot by plot handpicking, in small crates
Sauvignon Blanc: from the 8th to the 25th of September
Sémillon: from the 16th to the 20th of September

Vinification:

Alcoholic fermentation in barrel
Ageing: 7 months on lees in French oak barrels
New barrels: 25%
Alcohol: 12.5%



TASTING

Blending:	80% Sauvignon Blanc - 20% Sémillon Plot selection from young vines
Bottling:	At the Château, in May 2015 – 10,300 bottles
Distribution:	CVBG

« The wine has lots of lovely white fruits and citrus notes. The palate is lively, well-strung and refreshing. A well-balanced wine with a minerality, associated with the fresh and pure aromatic expression of Sauvignon. »