



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.

PRESENTATION OF THE VINTAGE

After a dry and very cold winter, the first buds appeared during the beginning of March. The cold month of April slowed the blossoming down and the flowering only started around May 25th. Summer set in towards mid-July with a slow berry ripening. Starting August 15th, green harvesting was carried out strongly in order to homogenize the fruits' maturity. The warmer temperatures in the second half of August and September helped ripen the berries nicely.

Vine cycle:

Budbreak: from the 18th to the 26th of March
Flowering: full flowering the 10th of June
Berry set: from the 25th of June to the 10th of July
Veraison: from the 3rd to the 15th of August

Harvest:

Plot by plot handpicking, in small crates
Sauvignon Blanc: from the 3rd to the 12th of September
Sémillon: from the 18th to the 24th of September

Vinification:

Alcoholic fermentation in barrel
Ageing: 15 months on lees, whose 11 months in French oak barrels
New barrels: 25%
Alcohol: 13%



TASTING

Blending:	70% Sauvignon Blanc - 30% Sémillon
Bottling:	At the Château, in February 2014 – 3,500 cases
Distribution:	Place de Bordeaux

« A pale color with golden lights. The nose offers a nice aromatic intensity around white fleshed-fruits. Fine and elegant structure. After a lively attack, the mouth is rich and ample. The final is long with a hint of iodine. Wine of great quality, time will let it express all of its potential. »