



## CLIMATE

Presence of downy mildew (brown rot), that will be of no consequence thanks to the following months. April and may hot and humid.

A restored situation in june with better climatic conditions.

This situation carries on in july and august with milder temperatures, never exceeding 35°C.

An alternation of rainfall and clear weather in september, that proves to be salutary to the maturation process.

## GRAPE HARVESTS

**Merlot** : 26th September - 2nd october

**Cabernet sauvignon & petit verdot** : 2nd - 12th october

## 9 JUNE 2012 TASTING:

Dark, bright red, meniscus slightly orangey, unclouded.

Nose of fresh plum and cocoa.

Neat and straightforward attack.

Flavours of mint, cocoa beans, leather and black berries.

Tight and unctuous structure, mellow tannins. Balance and power.

Great persistence -may now be drunk.