

CHÂTEAU BEAUMONT

2015

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

THE WEATHER:

2015 was a **dry year**, with total rainfall of 613mm.

The average annual temperature was high at 13.61 °C, slightly less than the 14.20 °C in 2014.

The months of May, June and July were historically hot and dry.

September was fine and we were **able to harvest calmly**, taking our time (16.5 days), and picking very good grapes.

RAINFALL:

Rainfall in mm	jan	feb	mars	april	may	june	july	aug	sept	oct	nov	dec	Total
30-year average	87	72	65	79	80	63	50	56	84	93	109	106	944
2015	102	78	30	29	39	32	14	90	71	56	55	17	613

STATE OF THE VINEYARD:

As from the end of July and after a long period of drought, the vigilance and the professionalism of our vineyard teams was put to a severe test!

The work carried out in the vineyard defeated the botrytis and thanks to a very pleasant September, we brought in an extremely healthy crop.

Sexual confusion is one of our commitments under our **integrated approach**, and we used it against Eudémis (the European grapevine moth) and Cochylis: the protection against these moths was perfect.

HARVEST:

We harvested from 17 September to 8 October, over the equivalent of 16.5 days.

Surface in production: 98.72 ha

The characteristics of this vintage are the alcohol degrees close to 13.5 combined with rather average levels of total acidity, **promising very good balance for this 2015!**

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BLEND

	Cabernet Sauvignon	Merlot	Petit verdot
Château Beaumont	50 %	47 %	3 %
Château D'Arvigny	55 %	45 %	0 %

PRODUCTION

Yield: 44 hl/ha

CHARACTERISTICS

The degrees of the Cabernet Sauvignon have never been **so high**, close to 13 - 13.5%

TA = 3.2 and pH = 3.7. The degree of the blend is slightly higher at 13.5%

The Merlots have very ripe fruit and **fleshy, smooth tannins**.

The Cabernet Sauvignons are powerful and have **good length**.

The Petit Verdots are very fruity and charming, with **good vivacity**.

BEAUMONT 2015 :

Great intensity. Very deep colour with garnet reflections. The nose is very open and inviting with soft oaky notes of vanilla and spice bringing out the red fruits such as blackcurrant and black cherry.

The attack on the palate is smooth and fresh. The tannic development is of great quality, with fatness giving real mouthfeel. The lightly oaked fruit aromas are very elegant and contribute to the fine aromatic persistence.