



2016

WEATHER CONDITIONS

2016 had a 811 mm total of rainfall throughout the year.

The year was standing out because of the high rainfall during the first months, followed by 4 very dry months before and during the harvest.

The average annual temperature is high : 13.5°C, almost equal as in 2015.

October was nice which allowed us to harvest while taking our time to pick the grapes. This harvest was the longest we had in our history : 17 days from September 29th to October 20th, while harvesting beautiful fruits.

Rainfall

Rainfall in mm	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Average over 30 years	87	72	65	79	80	63	50	56	84	93	109	106	944
2016	211	140	77	48	69	57	15	12	43	22	94	23	811

THE VINEYARD

There was almost no rain from mid-June, and after a long period of drought, the rain came back in September to complete the needs of the grapes. Because of these exceptional weather conditions we were able to harvest extremely healthy and excellent quality fruits. As part of the **sustainable culture** in the vineyard, the sexual confusion method is used against Eudemis and Cochyliis. The protection against these butterflies was perfect even though the pressure was important during the season.



HARVEST

We harvested from September 29th to October 20th during 17 full days.

It was the longest harvest in the history of this wine.

Production area : 100.34ha

Characteristics of the vintage are alcohol degrees close from 13.5 and a good acidity. The 2016 vintage is expected to be part of the great ones.

WINES

BLENDINGS

	Cab. Sauvignon	Merlot	Petit Verdot
Château Beaumont	50%	47%	3%
Les Tours de Beaumont	55%	45%	0%
Château D'Arvigny	55%	45%	0%

PRODUCTION

Yield : 52 hl/ha

CHARACTERISTICS

Alcohol degree after blending is slightly higher than 13.5.

Merlots are very ripe, and the **tannins are smooth and round**.

Cabernets Sauvignons are powerful with a **beautiful length**.

Petits Verdots are very fruity and charming with a **great intensity**.

CHATEAU BEAUMONT 2016

Deep intensity and very dark colour with purple hints.

The nose is very open and complex with smooth oak aromas and notes of ripe fruits.

On the palate, the attack is silky and fresh. The tannins evolution is very nice giving a full bodied wine with a round feel. The fruity aromas along with some light oaky notes are very elegant and increase the beautiful aromatic length of the wine.

