





The Climate

As in 1993, this vintage is characterized by its early ripening due to the very mild winter. A quite cold and humid spring slowed down the vegetation a little. Summer was hot with several thunderstorms. The evenness of the flowering was also evident during the ripening. Some Rainfall in September accelerated the picking of a generally sound and well-ripened harvest.

Some Technical Information

Harvest Dates From September 12th to 24th Blend Merlot Noir: 19%; Cabernet Sauvignon: 72%;

Cabernet Franc: 9%

Alcohol 12.5%

Bottling date From June 17th to 20th 1996