



PICHON COMTESSE

RÉSERVE

2018

There are vintages that traverse time and remain a true point of reference for our estates. At Pichon Comtesse, 2018 will undoubtedly and in every sense be one of those! A vintage in all extremes, uniting several vintages in one, 2018 is a delight, an enrichment of experience and cultivation of our passion for winemaking, a vector of emotions.

— NICOLAS GLUMINEAU

THE WINE

YIELD
35 HL/H

ALCOHOL
14% VOL.

PH
3.85

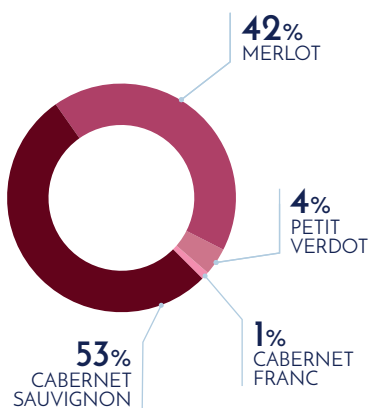
VINIFICATION

VINEYARD PLOTS VINIFICATION
VATTING BY **GRAVITY**
CONICAL STAINLESS STEEL VATS WITH
THERMOREGULATION

AGEING

OAK BARREL: **12 MONTHS**
40% NEW OAK,
MEDIUM HEAT
TRADITIONAL RACKING "À L'ESQUIVE",
EGG WHITE FINING

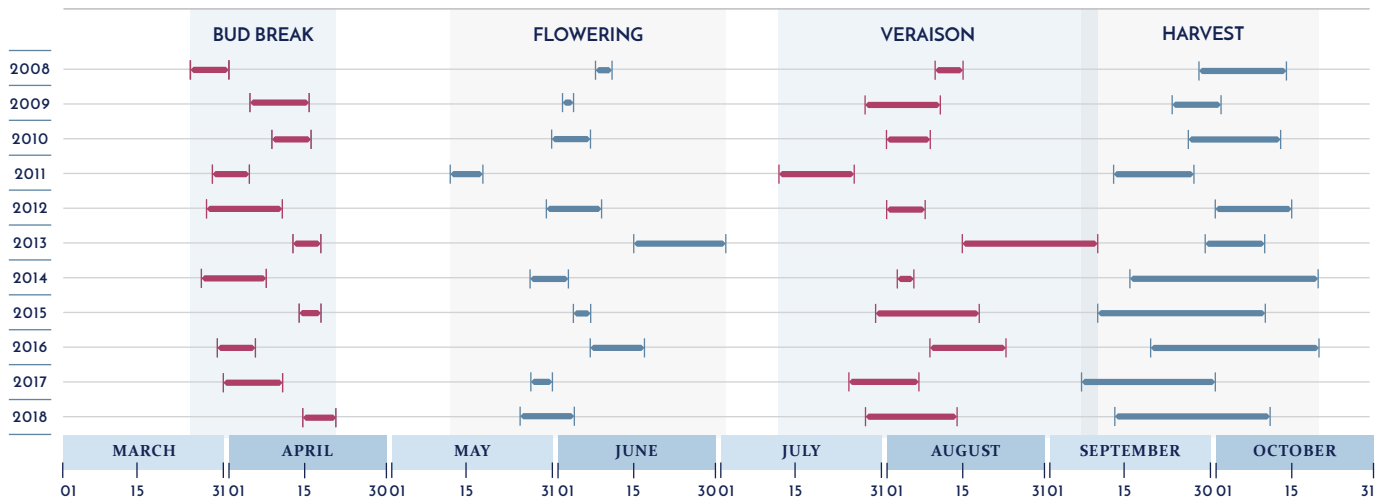
BLEND



TASTING NOTES

An enticing nose of blackberry and cedar, with spicy notes of pepper and fresh mint. Delicious on the palate, exhaling raspberry aromas. Equally supple and dense, with pure, fresh fruits. Savoury and with a evolving elegance and long length, thanks to well-integrated tannins.

THE VINTAGE



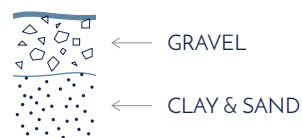
After a cold and wet Winter, the **BUD BREAK** was late, around mid-April. A relatively mild April to June allowed for **FLOWERING** at the end of May, marked by several storms in this period creating an unparalleled pressure of mildew. Pichon Comtesse vineyard, thankfully had little coulure and was spared hail damage. Hot and dry weather from mid-July resulted in a uniform **VERAISON** ; beginning on July 28th for the Merlot, it finishes on August 14th for the Cabernet and Petit Verdot. From September 13th to October 11th, the **HARVEST** was carried out in excellent conditions and each parcel was picked at optimum ripeness.

THE VINEYARD

SURFACE AREA

90 HECTARES
IN PRODUCTION: 74 HECTARES

SOIL COMPOSITION



DENSITY OF PLANTATION

9.000 VINES / HECTARE

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINEYARD

35 YEARS

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

SUSTAINABLE VITICULTURE WITH
BIODYNAMIC PRACTICES
ON 15 HECTARES

THE CLIMATE

