

## **2023 VINTAGE**

Water, fire. Limestone as an ally. The cycle of the vine persists through dry and wet. Energy on every front – the impulse of life.

Terroir, as always, in response to excess.

Atmospheric shifts. Shivers and sweats. A stoic rock facing despotic weather. Canon thwarts all expectations. Flowers, subtlety, length. The 2023 vintage soars delicately. Air, the distiller of infinite nuances that blend and expand. In these high spheres, a floral chorus and raspberry notes. Pepper, mint. Ethereal hook. Limestone reigns in silence. Length of shivered tongues — saline climax. All the intensity of the Canon signature.

HARVEST TIME —		Merlot: 6 September to 4 October  Cabernet Franc: 20 September to 3 October
CHÂTEAU CANON		- 71% Merlot   29% Cabernet Franc - 16 to 18 months with 50% new oak including 3 casks
CROIX CANON		- 54% Merlot   46% Cabernet Franc - 16 to 18 months with 27% new oak including 4 casks
ALCOHOL LEVEL -	- 14%	YIELD - 45hl/ha   PH - 3.42

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Winter: dry and mild.

Spring: rather mild and damp, sometimes fresh.

Nice flowering.

Summer: contrasted. Hot and humid, cool,

then hot and dry.

Automn: warm and sunny during the harvest.

**VINIFICATION** 

Plot vinification, in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats, gravity vatting.



