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## 2018

From November to July, our vines received the equivalent of a year of rain which favored deseases if the vinegrower did'nt keep a close eye on his vineyard. Fortunately the summer was very sunny which enabled the grapes to mature harmoniouously. In September, scarce rain was welcome to end maturation. Fresh nights and warm days concentrated aromas and phenolics. However, parts of the Bordeaux vineyard were hit by hail. Fortunately, Bouscaut was spared.

At Bouscaut the clay on limestone terroir kept the water it had received during more than six months and was able to redistribute it during the summer drought. Red grapes wore small berries with thick skins which were very mature as were the seeds. At the end, the red wine shows elegant round and firm tannins. The whites, unveil a round body and good freshness in spite of the dry summer.

## **BOUSCAUT ROUGE 2018**

42 hl/ha

Merlot 58 % Cabernet Sauvignon 36 % Malbec 6 %

**Harvests :** The merlots between the 25th of September and the 12th of October, the old Malbecs on the 1st of October, the Cabernet Sauvignons between the 8th and the 16th of October.

## **BOUSCAUT BLANC 2018**

44 hl/ha

Sémillon 32 % Sauvignon blanc 68 %

**Harvests:** Sauvignons blancs from the 30th of August and the 12th of September, Sémillons between the 11th and the 17th of September.





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