

2023
BELIEVING IN OUR
INNERMOST STRENGTH.

Clay subsoils have the particular ability to store water from winter and spring rainfall. So when drought strikes in summer, the soils release water sparingly and regularly, acting like a natural drip system. The Saint-Estèphe appellation, and the vineyards of Château de Pez in particular, have this specificity, which is so beneficial to the production of well-balanced wines reminiscent of our great terroirs. Close to the Gironde Estuary and the Atlantic Ocean, it is also the most northerly of the Médoc's communal appellations.

This geographical location results in greater variations in day- and night-time temperatures, providing the freshness needed to produce fine Bordeaux wines. In these troubled times of extreme weather, the 2023 vintage perfectly illustrates this. Château de Pez expresses power and delicacy, precision and complexity.

— NICOLAS GLUMINEAU

THE WINE

YIELD ALCOHOL

53 HL/H **13**

13,5% VOL.

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PRESS WINES

3.6 10%

VINIFICATION

VINEYARD PLOTS VINIFICATION

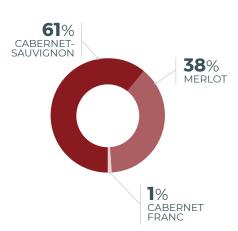
WOODEN & CONICAL STAINLESS STEEL VATS WITH

THERMOREGULATION

AGEING

OAK BARREL: 18 MONTHS 50% NEW OAK LONG MEDIUM HEAT EGG WHITE FINING



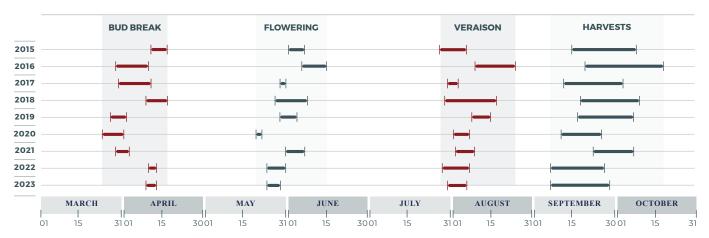


TASTING NOTES

The complex nose displays notes of licorice, fresh blackcurrant and red roses, mingled with aromas of Havana cigars and hints of pink peppercorn. Starts out clear-cut on the palate, becoming full-bodied before leading into a delicate finish underpinned by creamy and silky tannins. The delicious flavours are dominated by fresh blackcurrant notes, accompanied by more mineral overtones of gunflint and wet stones after the rain.



THE VINTAGE



The winter was relatively mild, favouring rather early **BUD BREAK**, from 9 to 13 April. It nevertheless occurred after a few very cold nights in early April, sparing us the need to protect the vines from frost. The growing season was marked by regular rainy spells and a high threat of mildew. Thanks to a great deal of effort and the fact that rainfall was scattered a few days apart, the threat of vine diseases remained under control, allowing **FLOWERING** to unfold in late May and **VERAISON** (colour change) in early August. Despite the impression of a gloomy spring and summer, with several cold and rainy spells, particularly between June and August, the growing season was one of the driest years in modern history. The **HARVEST** took place from 7 to 28 September 2023– virtually the same dates as the previous vintage. Excellent weather conditions during the harvest meant pickers could wait until the ideal time to harvest the grapes, according to the technological and phenolic ripeness achieved in each plot.

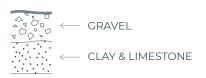
THE VINEYARD

SURFACE AREA

42 HECTARES

IN PRODUCTION: 39 HA

SOIL COMPOSITION



DENSITY OF PLANTATION

8.000 VINES / HA

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINEYARD

25 YEARS

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

SUSTAINABLE VITICULTURE
WITH BIODYNAMIC PRACTICES

THE CLIMATE

