



Cérons sweet - Vintage 2022

Size of the estate : 30,2 ha out of which 14,2 ha in white grapes , among which 2,7 ha for the Cérons sweet

Grapes : 100 % Sémillon, old vines of the domain (50 to 77 years old)

Green works: a manual leaves thinning-out has been done sun-rise side end of june

Half flowering date : 27 th of May 2022

Dates de vendanges : 1st « trie », 20 th October 2022
2nd « trie », 28 th October 2022
3rd « trie », 3rd November 2022

Yield : 8,5 hl / hectar

Vinification -Ageing : fermentation and ageing in :
30 % barrels 225 lt two years old
70 % barrels 300 lt one year old

Climatology in 2022

Winter 2021-2022 will have been moderately watered but with very cold temperatures . This cold weather will not last and from february on we have had a come back to too mild temperatures for the season. After a contrasting month of april , the months of may and june look like nearly to summer months. The month of june will by the way see the first of the three heat waves which will occur one after the other this summer 2022 .: mid-june, mid – july and beginning of August. We had only one rain in July , 30 mm , which fell in a saving mode at beginning of the turning of color of grapes .The months of august and september will have been without any precipitation . Harvest begins early . The grape berries are small and concentrated , but remain balanced . Foliage is in perfect state and we'll have not experienced any blockage of ripening even on the young plots .19 years after the vintage 2003 that was the first great "solar" vintage in Bordeaux , it is clear that things have changed . This vintage 2022 , either for our whites or for our red or our sweet wines , and despite conditions much more severe than in 2003 , retains a much more balanced character. Our working methods have evolved and our vines , vintage after vintage , have adapted to those new conditions . Thus starting from a fully ripe base on the old sémillons and enjoying a very favorable late season, with finally some well dosed rains during october , three excellent "tries" have been possible with finally a rare and exceptional expression of noble rot typical of Cérons terroir .