

CHATEAU DE MILLERY

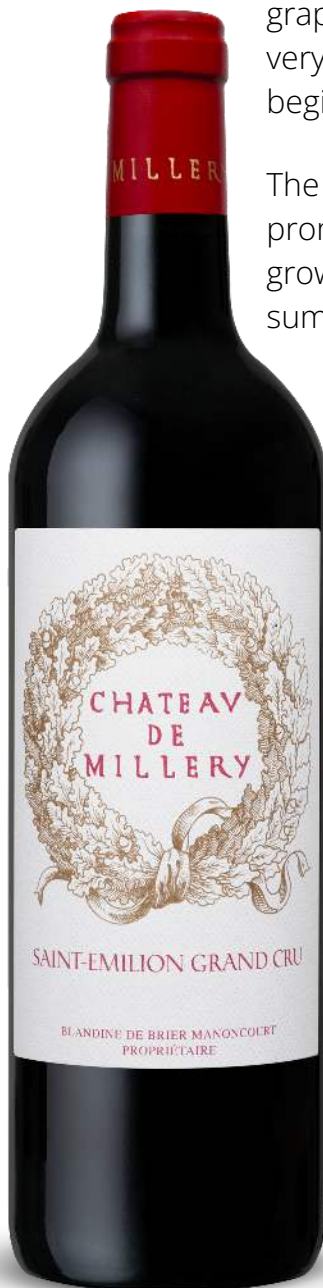


2018

The 2017-2018 winter was cold and particularly rainy, allowing the soils to build up satisfactory reserves of water. Late budding occurred in April. In Saint-Emilion, heavy rainfall and storms persisted up to the beginning of summer, necessitating great vigilance in the vines. In April, higher than normal seasonal temperatures stimulated vine vegetation growth. Early, fast flowering began on May 25th.

Under idyllic weather from mid-July until the end of the harvest, the grapes finished their growth cycle and began ripening. Helped by these very favourable weather conditions, the veraison occurred at the beginning of August.

The pips were a lovely dark-brown colour as early as the end of August, promising very fine tannins. This phenomenon is rarely observed by vine-growers. Thanks to constant vigilance in the vineyard and magnificent summer weather, the vines remained in perfect health.



Harvest

October 2nd

Blend

95 % Merlot
5 % Cabernet Franc

Ageing

15 months in 100 % new
oak barrels