

# CHATEAU DE MILLERY



## 2014

After a mild and rainy winter, our vineyard re-awoke early. The beginning of April saw hot, sunny weather which triggered vine shooting. Cold, rainy spell gave way to glorious sunshine at the end of May, beginning the flowering for the Merlot, followed by the Cabernets in early June. At this stage of the season, 2014 seemed to be an early vintage.

The two months that followed were wet, cool and mostly overcast, which slowed the progress of the vine cycle.

Merlot ripening was slow, while the Cabernets continued their normal cycle. We carefully maintained homogeneity among the bunches throughout the veraison process.

Remaining watchful and patient, we took advantage of the fine September weather to enhance ripening and focused our work on the development of aromatic expression and the refining of the tannins.



### Harvest

October 6th

### Blend

95 % Merlot  
5 % Cabernet Franc

### Ageing

12 months - 100 % new oak