



CHÂTEAU MAZEYRES 2018

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Weather Conditions of the Vintage

2018 was a hot and rainy year marked by a strong heterogeneity of rains in the spring then a drought in August. Between March and August, average temperatures have always been equal to or above the 2006-2018 average, 7 out of 12 months are above average.

At the 31st of august, the rainfall benefit was +110 mm (+ 15%).

After a winter marked by a very high rainfall (twice the average rainfall in December), the spring was very wet with sometimes significant differences depending on the sector (between 60 and 120 mm in June).

The third characteristic of this vintage is the strong August drought with signs of defoliation on some young vines. The rains of early September have been welcome but there is a heterogeneity between the stations in the area, from 10 to 50 mm. Overall, the 2018 water balance has been complicated to manage in the vineyard.

Surface area	24,43 hectares
Terroir	Gravels and sandy clay
Grape Varieties	66% Merlot 29% Cabernet Franc 5% Petit Verdot
Harvest date	17 th of September until 3 th October
Vineyard Certification	Organic farming, Biodynamic farming
Ageing	20% new oak and 45% one year and more and 35% tanks and concrete eggs tanks.
Yield	25 hectoliters/ha
Production	62 800 bottles

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