



LAGRANGE 2010

Classicisme et puissance

CONDITIONS CLIMATIQUES

Climat alliant sécheresse et fraîcheur. Cycle végétatif ralenti sur les dernières semaines à cause de la sécheresse ce qui nous mena à des vendanges tardives.

Les vendanges des rouges commencèrent le 29 septembre 2010 et se terminèrent le 20 octobre 2010. L'assemblage est constitué de 75% de Cabernet sauvignon et 25% de Merlot.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Combination of dryness and cold. The growth cycle slowed down over the last weeks due to the drought which led us to a late picking.

The harvest time was long and started in red on 29 September and ended on 20 October 2010 with up to 100 pickers. The blending consists of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot.

COMMENTAIRES DE DEGUSTATION

Généreux, bien arrondi, très bien vinifié, complexe, assez long, Lagrange intelligemment modernisé.

TASTING

“Lagrange’s relatively new winemaking team appears to have backed off the aggressive oak regime and the result is a wine with better overall balance. Still a backward, muscular/ masculine style of St Julien, it reveals abundant tannin along with a subtle hint of vanillin intermixed with lead pencil shaving, white chocolate, black currant and cassis characteristics. Although less expressive than some of its 2010 peers, it is a big, powerful, rich wine that needs a decade of cellaring. It should last for 30 years” (Robert Parker)