



CHATEAU MAZEYRES 2020

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Weather conditions of the vintage

2020 is a vintage of contrast. The winter was exceptionally rainy. Spring was hot and humid, nearly tropical. Mildew really enjoyed it. The early flowering took place in variable way depending on the grapes' varieties, terroir and the current weather.

Then, just before summer, rain stopped and a dry and cool summer lasted till the veraison. From this time on, heat, more or less heavy, dominated the season.

Thunderstorms in mid-august were necessary and allowed the vines to complete its growth cycle. An irregular flowering and extremely dry conditions reduced the yield in most of the situations.

Harvested early, the grapes were fully ripe and gave generous wine.

Surface area	23.82 hectares / 58.8 acres
Terroir	gravels and sandy clay
Grape varieties	72.5 % Merlot - 25 % Cabernet Franc - 2.5% Petit Verdot
Harvest dates	08th of september until 21st of september
Cultivation methods	Organic and biodynamic wine Certified by FR-BIO-01 Agriculture France Contrôlé Biodyvin by Ecocert France SA
Ageing	22 % in new oak barrels, 23% in barrels of one year or more, 26% in vats, 17 % in concrete egg-shaped vats of 7 hl, 9 % in foudres and 3% in amphoras
Yield	30 hectoliters/ha
Production	69 500 bottles

Tasting notes

Château Mazeyres 2020 has a deep color with purple shades. The nose is complex and intense, with notes of black fruits, sweet spices, a hint of cedar, also a root dimension remembering iris' notes. After a while, it becomes more ethereal and evokes juniper and gingerbread. It provides a creamy impression that we can find in the mouth.

The promise is kept with fine, elegant tannins, a beautiful structure and above all a smooth and slender texture. The tactile sensation is lining and creamy.

The finish is very long and dynamic, marked by a saline expression associated with black fruits. Undoubtedly the best wine produced by Château Mazeyres to date.

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