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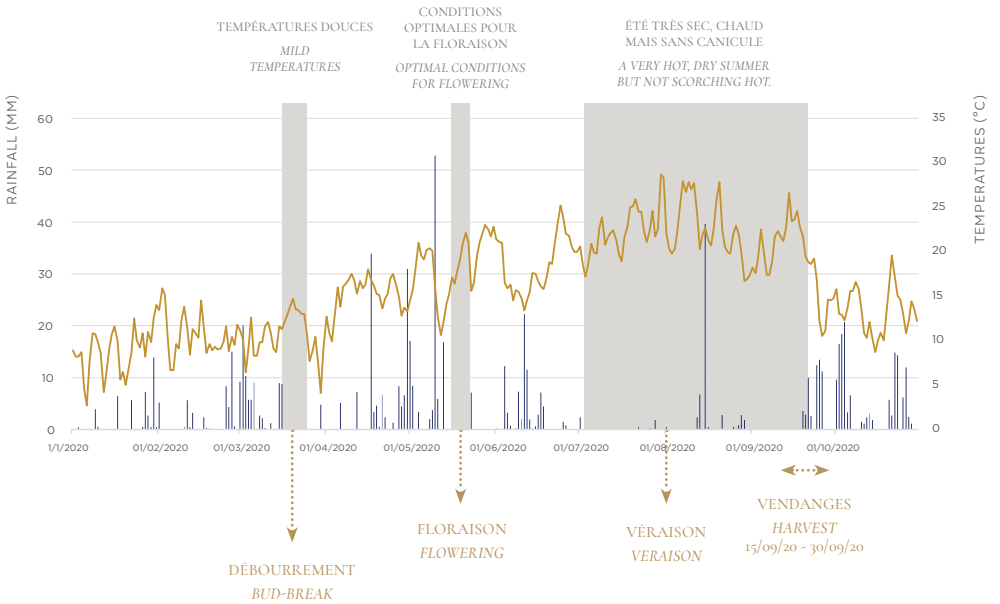
Thanks to a very wet winter and spring, the soils had built up plenty of water reserves, which enabled the vineyard to maintain its balance throughout the whole of the growing season. A hot (but never scorchingly hot) vintage was marked by a prolonged period of drought. However, the high quality of the soils, and their ability to retain the rainwater absorbed in winter, enabled the best balances to be produced in the vineyard's clay and limestone soils. The two and a half months of summer without rain provided the vines with the best conditions for ripening and the production of healthy balanced grapes, rich in very ripe polyphenols. While the finest Merlot was first judged to have a slight advantage over the rest, as always, after a few weeks of barrel ageing, we were amazed by the Cabernet Franc, which displayed a density and flesh on a par with the greatest.

A lovely dark garnet colour with bright glints. Pure aromas of red berry fruit on the nose, then a supple, fresh, elegant entry on the palate. Deliciously moreish on the mid-palate with lovely tight knit tannins and a distinctly good length of flavour.

BLEND 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc,
5% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST September 15th to 30th

WEATHER CONDITIONS



PLUVIOMÉTRIE > 500 MM RAINFALL >500MM/19.6 INCHES



Pluviométrie
Rainfall

Températures moyennes
Average temperatures

IN SUPPORT OF A SUSTAINABLE VINEYARD

At Angelus, the terroirs are the result of a perfect balance between climate, soils, water reserves, vines and the people working there. Maintaining this balance, preserving the long-term future of the vineyard and its environment, optimising resources and enhancing biodiversity are central to our daily work. This concern for the environment gave rise to our commitment to virtuous and responsible farming.

BRINGING LIFE TO THE SOILS

Grass cover crops in the rows
Natural de-compacting of the soils
Mycorrhizal development
Ecological surface nests
and support for airborne insect life.

ENHANCING BIODIVERSITY

Planting hedgerows and trees around our vineyard plots
Limiting inputs and proliferation of pests
Establishment of polyculture.

INDIVIDUALISED VINEYARD PRACTICES

Pruning methods that respect the flow of the sap
Spraying to prevent disease
Adapted thinning-out of shoots
Early de-leafing and crop thinning.



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