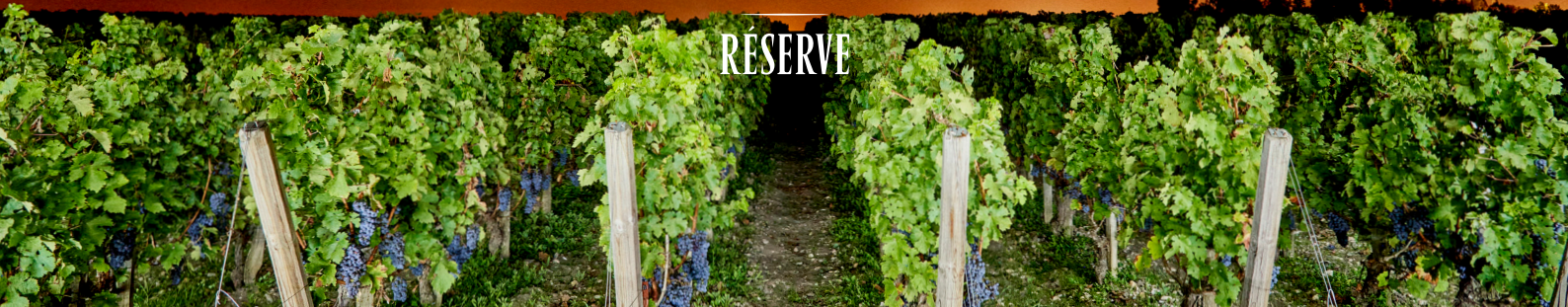




PICHON COMTESSE

RÉSERVE



# 2020

2020 was an extraordinary year and it gave us a wonderful surprise!

Rarely has the blend of our wines expressed so much seductive minerality and profound depth, that seems to have emerged from the very core of our terroir.

2018, 2019, 2020: a trilogy that will be a milestone in the history of Pichon Comtesse. To be continued...

— NICOLAS GLUMINEAU

## THE WINE

YIELD	ALCOHOL	PH	PRESS WINES
<b>30</b> HL/H	<b>14%</b> VOL.	<b>3.8</b>	<b>14%</b>

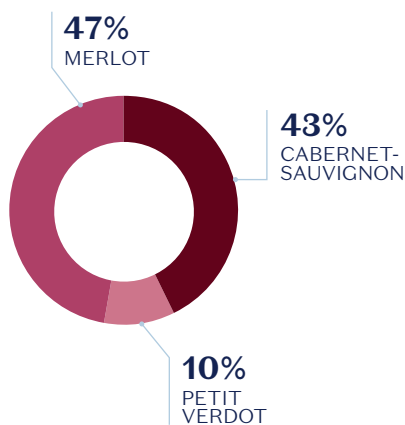
### VINIFICATION

VINEYARD PLOTS VINIFICATION  
 VATTING BY GRAVITY  
 CONICAL STAINLESS STEEL VATS  
 WITH THERMOREGULATION

### AGEING

OAK BARREL: **12 MONTHS**  
**40%** NEW OAK  
 LONG MEDIUM HEAT  
 TRADITIONAL RACKING "À L'ESQUIVE"  
 EGG WHITE FINING

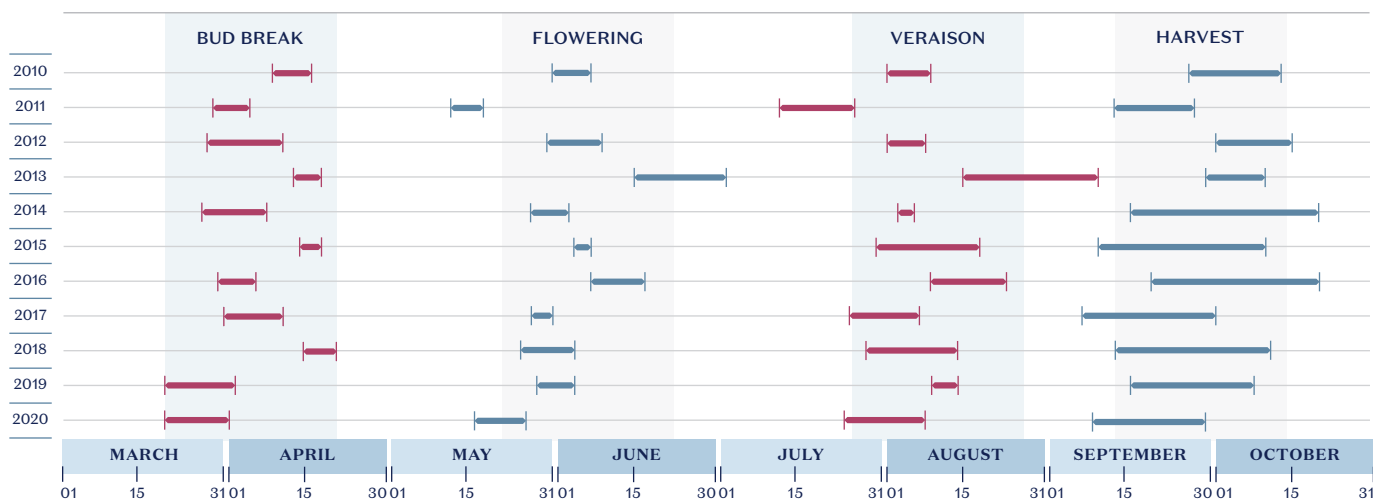
### BLEND



## TASTING NOTES

The nose, like sweet pastries, has notes of raspberry and pink rose. The palate, sensual and light, is at the same time rich, full-bodied and very lively. Aromas of raspberry, frangipane and white flowers are again present.

## THE VINTAGE



Another very mild winter favoured an early **BUD BREAK** from the 20th March. April and May were hot but also very wet with rainfall superior to the last thirty years' average. Despite the rainy spells that preceded it, **FLOWERING** was early and fairly rapid, from 16th to 26th May. After a cool and fairly rainy June, the drought and heat set in for good until mid-August. Careful leaf thinning limited the exposure of the bunches to the sun's heat. The **VERAISON** began early, on 24th July, and lasted until the 8th August. The rains that followed were enough to preserve the maturity process after the period of hydric stress. The **HARVEST** began on 9th September in dry and healthy conditions. Some rainfall accompanied us until the end of the harvest on 29th September, without affecting the superb quality of the grapes.

## THE VINEYARD

### SURFACE AREA

92 HECTARES

IN PRODUCTION : 72 HECTARES

### SOIL COMPOSITION



### DENSITY OF PLANTATION

9.000 VINES / HECTARE

### AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINEYARD

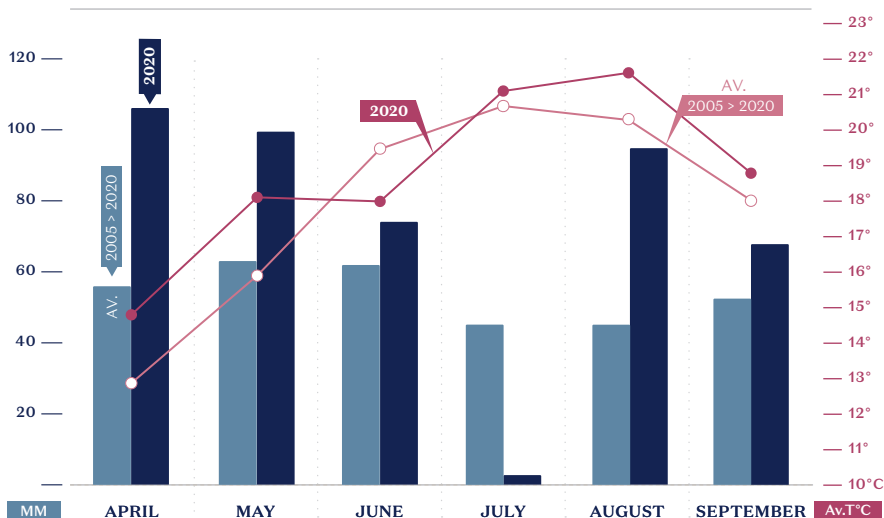
30 YEARS

### VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

SUSTAINABLE VITICULTURE  
WITH **BIODYNAMIC** PRACTICES  
ON **32** HA

## THE CLIMATE

### — PRECIPITATIONS VS TEMPERATURES —



### — ACCUMULATED PRECIPITATIONS VS AVERAGE TEMPERATURES (FROM APRIL TO SEPTEMBER) —

