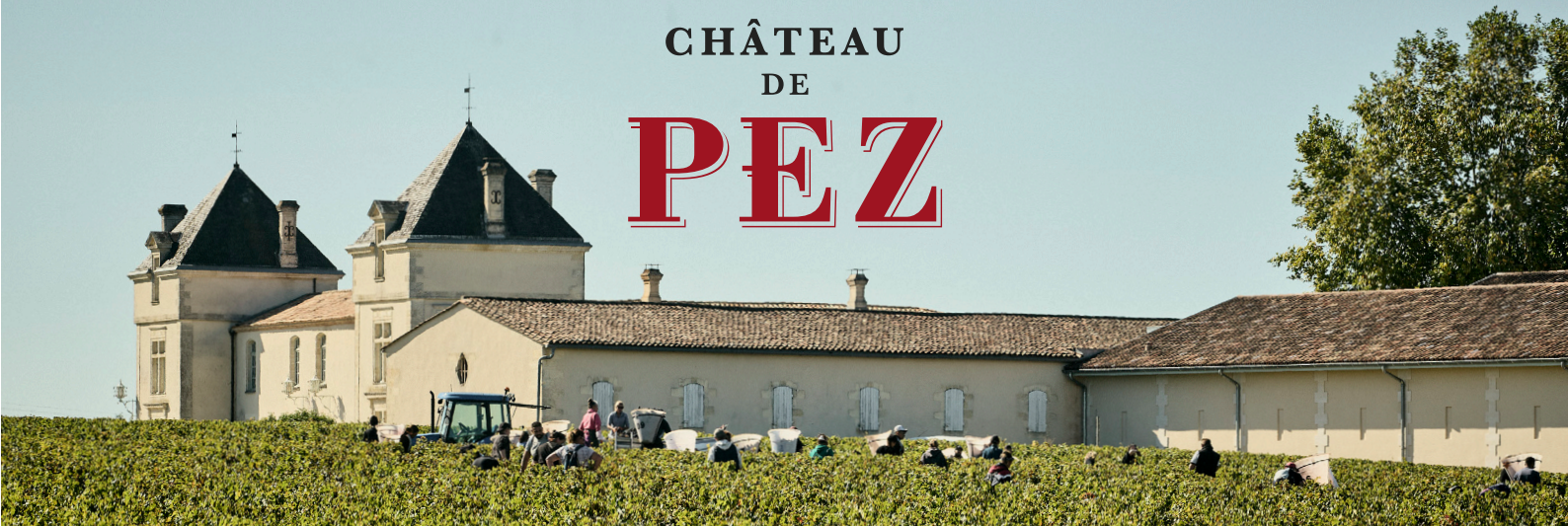


CHÂTEAU DE PEZ



2022

Pez, meaning “peace” in old French, was battered by wind and hail during spring and ravaged by a heatwave and drought all summer long. Yet despite the harsh and capricious weather conditions, 2022 Château de Pez remains as full-bodied, elegant, juicy and complex as ever, expressing the mineral tension of the great Saint-Estèphe terroir and unveiling intense floral and fruity notes.

A 2022 vintage of rare complexity, a gift which testifies to the bravery and resilience of our vines.

— NICOLAS GLUMINEAU

THE WINE

YIELD	ALCOHOL	PH	PRESS WINES
25 HL/H	14,5% VOL.	3.8	13%

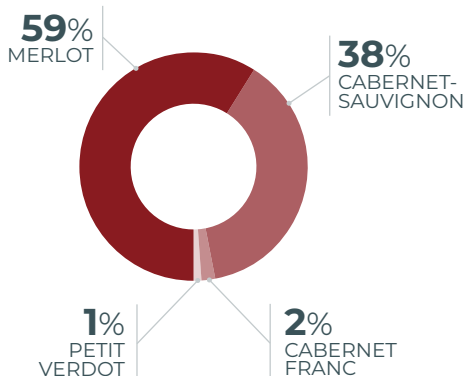
VINIFICATION

VINEYARD PLOTS VINIFICATION
**WOODEN & CONICAL STAINLESS
STEEL VATS WITH
THERMOREGULATION**

AGEING

OAK BARREL : **15** MONTHS
50% NEW OAK
LONG MEDIUM HEAT
EGG WHITE FINING

BLEND

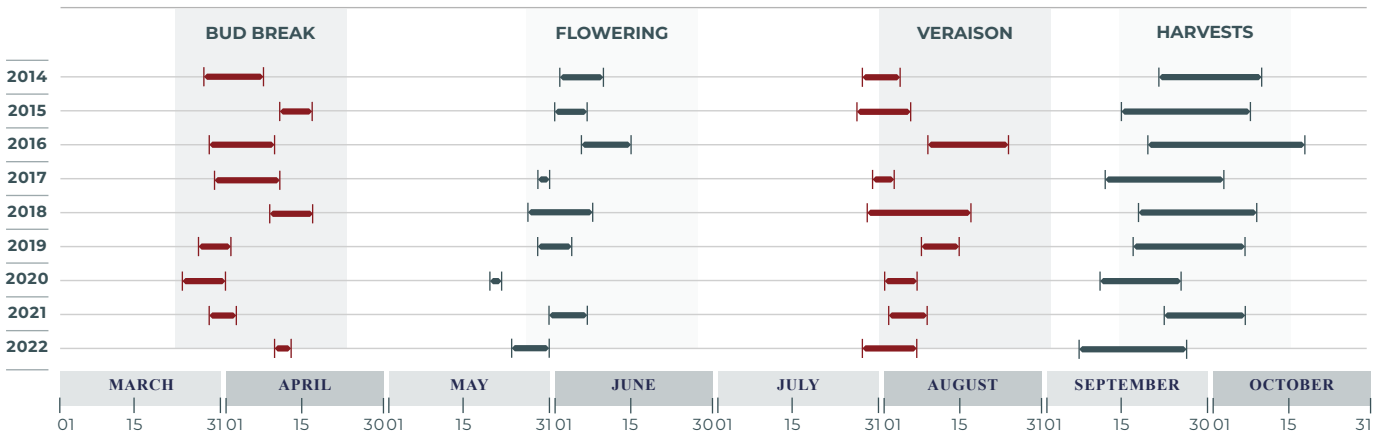


TASTING NOTES

Mineral notes of gunflint and cedar reflect the St-Estèphe origins of this wine, which also reveals fruity nuances of raspberry and blackcurrant. Aromas of licorice come to the fore, mingled with hints of spice, particularly cinnamon. 2022 Pez is full-bodied, rich and generous on the palate. Flavorful and long-lasting, it boasts fresh notes of licorice and black cherry. Polished tannins delicately underpin the long finish of this fine Saint-Estèphe wine.



THE VINTAGE



The winter was fairly dry and mild, particularly in the later months, with February and March recording above-average temperatures. **BUD BREAK** was rather early, at the beginning of April. Meanwhile, winegrowers had to contend with a spell of severe frost during several consecutive nights. A fairly dry, warm spring ensued, propitious to **FLOWERING** in late May under excellent conditions. June was very unsettled and wet. Severe hailstorms struck many vineyards in the Médoc, Pez was significantly affected by hail with almost 50% of production lost. A long heatwave and drought conditions set in from early July onwards. **VERAISON** (colour change) began as soon as 28 July and lasted until 7 August. In mid-August, two storms brought 25 mm of rainfall, which, while not significant, was nevertheless conducive to ripening. The **HARVEST** began on 7 September under dry conditions with the picking of perfectly ripe grapes. The only heavy rainfall arrived as of 26 September – the last day of the harvest!

THE VINEYARD

SURFACE AREA

42 HECTARES
IN PRODUCTION : 38 HA

SOIL COMPOSITION



DENSITY OF PLANTATION

8.000 VINES / HA

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINEYARD

25 YEARS

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

SUSTAINABLE VITICULTURE

THE CLIMATE

