



ASPIRANT DE BEYCHEVELLE 2019

DATES OF HARVEST

23rd September to 11th October

PRODUCTION

78ha

YIELDS

50hl/ha

BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 44%

Merlot 54%

Petit Verdot 2%

OUR TERROIR :

Our terroirs are the result of a unique combination of soil and climate. The soils are composed of Garonne gravel on clayey gravel subsoils. Moreover, the proximity of the Gironde estuary, which can be admired from our gravelly hilltops, plays an essential role in protecting the climate by tempering meteorological excesses.

With Aspirant de Beychevelle, the technical team wanted to make a wine to be drunk on the freshness of the fruit in the Saint-Julien appellation with a majority of Merlot in order to give it more suppleness and delicacy.

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT :

Sustainable vine conduct

No herbicides used

14001 Certified production

VINIFICATIONS :

The winemaking process is tailored to each parcel of land, depending on the vintage. Our purpose is to transcend our terroirs in order to produce exceptional wines while respecting their identities.

AGING AND FINING :

Aspirant de Beychevelle is aged in French oak barrels for 12 months. The wine is then fined with egg whites with traditional racking by candlelight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS:

After a particularly mild and sunny winter, a capricious spring began.

The summer, dry and sunny, offered the vines optimal conditions for a homogeneous veraison and a beautiful concentration.

This summer of 2019 will be remembered for its record-breaking heat and scorching episodes, ranking as the third hottest summer since 1900!

The harvest took place at the rhythm of the maturity of each grape variety and each terroir. The grapes harvested are particularly healthy, with a good concentration and a lot of freshness.

The blend honours two of the great Bordeaux grape varieties to perpetuate the elegant style of Château Beychevelle wines.

OUR IMPRESSIONS :

Aspirant de Beychevelle 2019 is an elegant wine with a tannic structure of great finesse. It presents notes of black fruits, roundness and a beautiful length.

The whole is very harmonious.