



Château Mouton Rothschild.

VINTAGE 2010

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

2010 was a dry but relatively cool year, with no summer heatwave.

A generally cold winter gave way to a dry and cool spring that ended with some rainfall in mid-June.

Temperatures started rising on 21 June and the summer weather continued throughout a particularly sunny July. The fine conditions of late July were followed by a cloudier, slightly cooler and very dry August. Summer weather returned on 21 August with high temperatures and cool nights, getting the ripening process off to a good start.

A welcome spell of rain between 6 and 8 September helped the grapes to mature. Acidity levels fell and phenolic maturation was slow but the crop remained in excellent condition.

The fine weather returned, still accompanied by cool nights, encouraging the quality and synthesis of anthocyanins and flavour until the harvest.

After showers on 26 September, picking started on 28 September in very good conditions and ended on 13 October. Naturally concentrated, the grapes were small and their juice, rich and highly coloured, displayed good acidity.

These factors – dry conditions without drought, an exceptional amount of sunshine, cool nights and rainfall that arrived at just the right time – give the 2010 vintage a remarkable identity. A splendid sequel to 2009, it is sure to become an outstanding year in the long history of fine Bordeaux wine.

HARVEST

From 29 September to 13 October.

VARIETAL MIX

94% Cabernet Sauvignon
6% Merlot

TASTING NOTES

The wine is a dark and intense red.

With Cabernet Sauvignon predominant, Mouton Rothschild 2010 displays a complex range of aromas. From lightly toasted vanilla notes, the nose opens with airing to develop fruit aromas, especially blackcurrant and black cherry.

The attack shows great complexity, while powerful and well-integrated tannins reveal exceptional depth and roundness. A fresh and mineral finish rounds off this highly elegant wine. Mouton Rothschild 2010 stands out for its remarkable length and harmony.



The label of the 2010 vintage is illustrated by an original artwork by the artist Jeff Koons.



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