



# RÉSERVE DE LA COMTESSE

# 2015

## PAUILLAC... MADE IN PICHON COMTESSE!

Compared to several fresher decades, 2015 is a truly sunny vintage. At Pichon Comtesse, the vineyard was bathed in sunlight nourishing its grapes, bursting with juice and full of flavour. This vintage takes us back to the great classics of Pauillac, thanks to a wine that is lively, complex vibrant and... elegant; Pichon Comtesse, of course!

— NICOLAS GLUMINEAU

### THE WINE

**YIELD**  
**39** HL/H

**ALCOHOL**  
**13,7%** VOL.

**PH**  
**3.77**

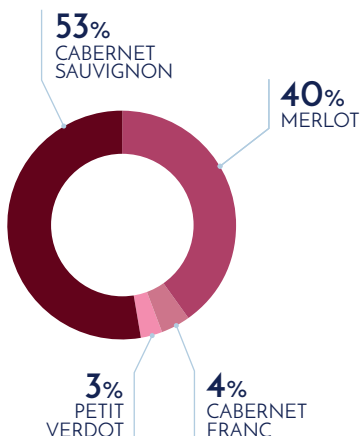
#### VINIFICATION

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

#### AGEING

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

#### BLEND



## GREENWOOD

FINE WINE

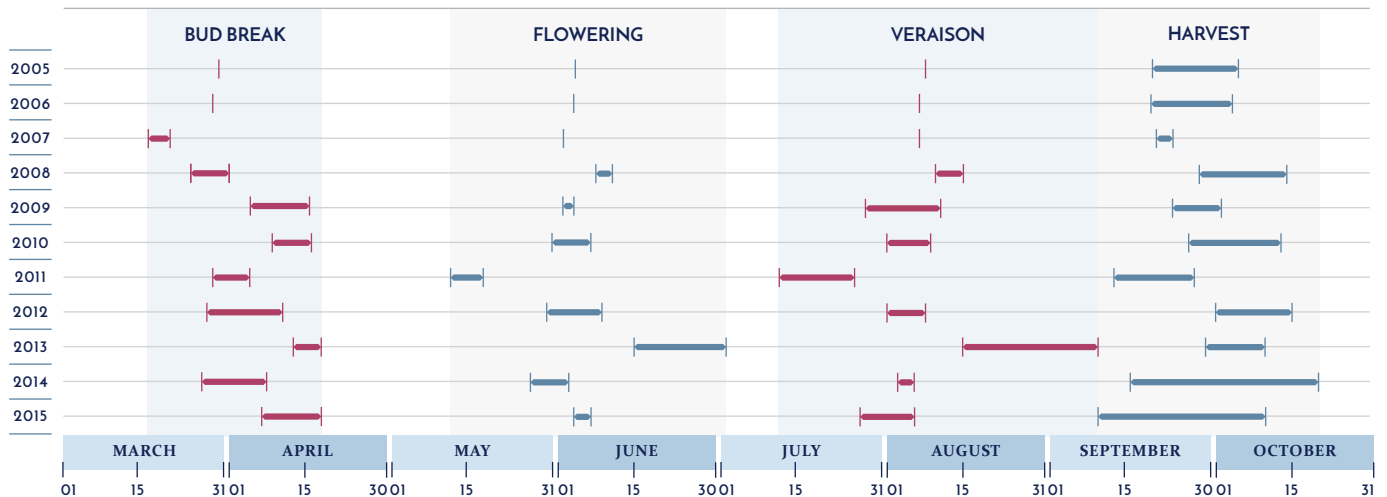
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### TASTING NOTES

A characteristic style of the appellation, powerful with ripe fruit, aromas of cigar box, cedar and blackcurrant which return on the palate with the addition of raspberry. Deliciously creamy, rich with ripe tannins, full and long finish.

# THE VINTAGE



After a cold winter the **BUD BREAK** on the vine was fairly late. 7th of April for the Merlot and 12th of April for the Cabernet Sauvignon. From April to July, a dry and sunny period encouraged the steady development of the vine as well as a quick and uniform **FLOWERING** around the 4th of June. The **VERAISON** was quick, from the 27th of July to the 6th of August across all grape varieties. In August and September colder, wet weather replenished the parcels which suffered water shortage in the heat wave of July. The **HARVEST** began the 10th of September until the 8th of October; in spite of several showery periods, each parcel was harvested at its optimum ripeness.

## THE VINEYARD

### SURFACE AREA

90 HECTARES  
 IN PRODUCTION: 76 HECTARES

### SOIL COMPOSITION



### DENSITY OF PLANTATION

9.000 VINES / HECTARE

### AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINEYARD

35 YEARS

### VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

SUSTAINABLE VITICULTURE WITH  
 BIODYNAMIC PRACTICES  
 ON 3 HECTARES

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## THE CLIMATE

