

## FRANK PHELAN 2019

**Harvest:** 24 September to 10 October 2019

**Climatic conditions:**

April to June: cool temperatures until mid-June. Rainfall in April and June was 35 and 42 mm above normal for these two months. Early bud burst and flowering.

July to September: change in the weather from the end of June, making way for hot and dry conditions (marked out by storms and heatwaves). Absence of major water stress thanks to our clay-gravel terroir.

Grapes harvested in a perfect state of health.

**Blend :** 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot

**Analysis :** Alcohol: 13.8% vol. pH: 3.9

**Tasting note :**

Brilliant ruby red colour.

The nose is a concentration of flavourful red fruit (strawberry, raspberry) combined with delicate floral notes of old rose.

Soft, fleshy and indulgent on the palate. Very voluptuous attack, with enveloping texture on the mid-palate and revealing a precise tannic structure.

The freshness of the vintage comes out on the finish and gives length to the wine, which shows good ageing potential.

Our young Cabernet Sauvignon vines express themselves wonderfully in this vintage. The percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot contributes to the uniqueness of this Frank Phélan blend.

**Château Phélan Ségur :**

Owner: Philippe Van de Vyvere

General Director : Véronique Dausse

Vineyard Manager : Luc Peyronnet

Wine Cellar Master : Fabrice Bacquey

Consultants: Michel Rolland, Julien Viaud

Vineyard : 70 ha

Average age of the vineyard: 35 years old

Density of plantation: 10.000 vines/ha

Grape varieties: 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 39% Merlot, 1.5% Petit Verdot, 1.5% Cabernet Franc

