



CHÂTEAU BEYCHEVELLE

AMIRAL DE BEYCHEVELLE 2008

2008 Harvest dates

September 30th to October 16th

Area of production

71.33 ha in Saint Julien

Yields

49 hl/ha

Blend

Cabernet Sauvignon 68%

Merlot 19%

Cabernet Franc 9%

Petit Verdot 4%

The 2007-2008 season is characterized, like the previous two seasons, with a normal rainfall and gloomy weather from March to mid-September. However, the sunshine of the year, very close to normal, was significantly better than in 2007.

These weather conditions have contributed to the pest pressure, especially mildew, but the lessons learned from the 2007 campaign have resulted in a very satisfactory result.

The change of color of the first berries appeared around the 22-23 July for widespread use in the early days of the month August. The cool, wet conditions have meant a slow ripening with little difference between cultivars, Cabernet sometimes seem more homogeneous than the merlot.

This is the first time in the history of the property that there is natural alcohol levels above 14.4% and 12.5% Merlot for Cabernet.