

AMIRAL  
DE  
BEYCHEVELLE

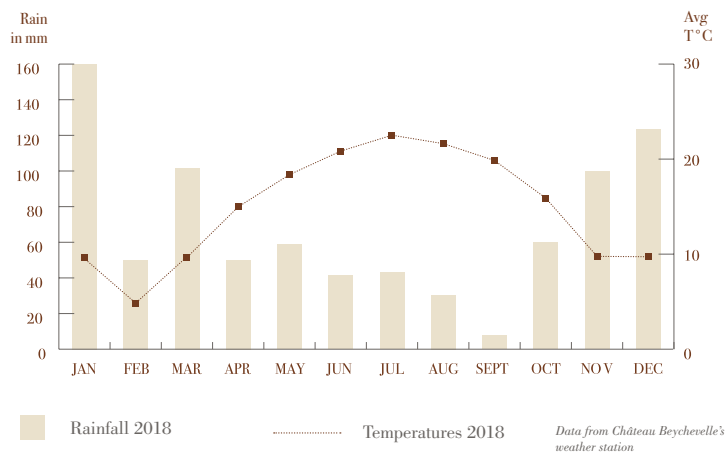
VINTAGE 2018

## OUR TERROIR

Amiral de Beychevelle may share the same DNA as Château Beychevelle, but it is mainly made from dedicated plots of vines and has developed its own identity. With an average age of 35 years, the vines consist mainly of the two traditional Médoc grape varieties, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. The gravel soil gives it an airy, fresh bouquet, and a spirited character, allowing it to be enjoyed at a slightly younger age than its older brother, Château Beychevelle.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS

The cold and particularly rainy winter of 2018 allowed precious groundwater reserves to be replenished for the rest of the season. The mild, wet spring was good for the vines' growth but also...for mildew. We had to remain careful ! The dry and sunny summer, with cool nights alternating with warm days, was beneficial for the good development of the vines and enabled us to harvest fresh and concentrated grapes.



## LEISURELY HARVESTS

Weather conditions during the harvests were ideal. The grapes blended in Amiral de Beychevelle were harvested by hand at optimal ripeness and vinified individually in our new vat room that is perfectly suited to plot-by-plot vinification. Amiral de Beychevelle continued its aging for 12 months.

	GRAPE VARIETIES	
	Merlot	Cab. Sauvignon
Harvests	23/09 to 01/10	02/10 to 11/10

ABV	13.3	Cab. Sauvignon	68%
TA	3.2	Merlot	32%
pH	3.84	Petit Verdot	0%
Anthocyanins mg/l	870	Cab. Franc	0%
Tannins g/l	3,73	% new barrels	35%
ITP	69	Yields	50 hl/ha

## FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Amiral de Beychevelle 2018 is an extremely elegant wine, displaying beautiful aromas of violet, blackcurrant and soft spices. Superb silky tannins are accompanied by bright, fresh fruit. And while it will be enjoyable in its youth, it also has the potential to improve with age for at least fifteen years. Without doubt, the best Amiral de Beychevelle ever produced!

For many years,  
Château Beychevelle has been committed  
to ensuring environmentally-friendly practices.

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