# BRULIÈRES DE BEYCHEVELLE

## 2022

Located in Cussac-Fort-Medoc, in the Haut-Medoc appellation, 5 km south of Château Beychevelle, the Haut-Medoc vineyard of Beychevelle benefits from a cooler climate bringing a lot of freshness and fruity character to its wines.

The 12 hectares of our vineyard are composed exclusively of the two grape varieties Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

#### VINTAGE 2022

The year 2022 began with a relatively cold, sunny winter and a budburst that was close to average.

April was marked by two episodes of severe frost, which impacted our early terroirs. This was followed by a month of record-breaking temperatures in May, resulting in early and rapid flowering

The heat wave that began in spring continued with the driest month of July since 1960.

Temperatures reached 40°, with highs regularly above 30°.

But the vines behaved very well, reminding us of their Middle Eastern origins.

#### **VINIFICATION**

Traditional vinification with 18 to 21 days of fermentation and regular pumping over. Aged in a separate cellar for 12 months in 30% new oak barrels, Brulières de Beychevelle 2022 has benefited from the same care as Château Beychevelle.

### **BLEND**

56% Merlot - 44% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### TASTING NOTES

Brulières de Beychevelle 2022 displays great freshness and a delicate, charming nose with notes of ripe fruit: blueberries, blackcurrants and sweet spices. Harmonious on the palate, with a fresh attack and elegant, silky tannins.