

CHÂTEAU CARTIER 2022

Vintage weather conditions

2022 is in totale opposition with 2021. After a rather cold start of winter, mildness returned in february. the vines began to bud in march, but spring is once again marked by 5 nights of frost in the start of april, but damages remained contained.

The trend changed in may and the solar energy of the vintage set up with an early and fast flowering. the first heat wave occured mid june, followed by temperatures above average till the end of september, leading to an early harvest. The storms at the end of june allow the vines to reduce teh water stress endured since the beginning of the month. Saving rain arrived mid august just after the 3rd heat wave of the season.

Harvesy started on the (th of september in favourable conditions.

2022 will be remembered as the vintage of the new era.

Harvest area	17,60 hectares
Harvest terroir	Clay-limestone soil on the slopes and clay-silt at the foot of the slopes
Grape varieties	88% merlot 12 % cabernet franc
Harvest dates	5 to 23 September
Farming practices	Organic and biodynamic wineOrganic wine, Agriculture FranceFR-BIO-01Biodyvin check by ECOCERT France SAS
Ageing	75% in barrels, 25% in vats
Yield	45 hectoliters/ha
Production	36 400 bottles

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