



# CHÂTEAU MAZEYRES 2018

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## Weather Conditions of the Vintage

2018 was a hot and rainy year marked by a strong heterogeneity of rains in the spring then a drought in August. Between March and August, average temperatures have always been equal to or above the 2006-2018 average, 7 out of 12 months are above average.

At the 31<sup>st</sup> of august, the rainfall benefit was +110 mm (+ 15%).

After a winter marked by a very high rainfall (twice the average rainfall in December), the spring was very wet with sometimes significant differences depending on the sector (between 60 and 120 mm in June).

The third characteristic of this vintage is the strong August drought with signs of defoliation on some young vines. The rains of early September have been welcome but there is a heterogeneity between the stations in the area, from 10 to 50 mm. Overall, the 2018 water balance has been complicated to manage in the vineyard.

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<b>Surface area</b>	24.43 hectares
<b>Terroir</b>	Gravels and sandy clay
<b>Grape Varieties</b>	81% Merlot 15% Cabernet Franc 4% Petit Verdot
<b>Harvest date</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> of September until 3 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Vineyard Certification</b>	Organic farming, Biodynamic farming
<b>Ageing</b>	20% new oak and 45% one year and more and 35% tanks and concrete eggs tanks.
<b>Yield</b>	25 hectoliters/ha
<b>Production</b>	62 800 bottles

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## Tasting note:

The dress is dark and shiny. On the nose, the wine develops aromas of mashed strawberries and blackberries. With a little aeration, the blackcurrant invites itself. The wine is very complex and promises great tactile smoothness. In the mouth, it does not disappoint. It has a lot of breadth and depth. The grain is caressing, silky to perfection. The finish stretches out over a complex aromatic palette and lovely freshness. This is the most attractive and caressing texture for Mazeyres.

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