



# LE SEUIL DE MAZEYRES 2018

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## Weather Conditions of the Vintage

2018 was a hot year with rainy spring, followed by a dry summer. The fresh and damp winter held back the bud break, too much water in the soil delayed the warming up.

Rainfalls were still very important at springtime, with temperatures higher than average. Unfortunately these weather conditions triggered mildew, leading to a controlled loss of our yield, but still substantial. The summer of 2018 was the warmest since 2003. The veraison was quite early and the ripening happened in perfect conditions, thanks to dry weather and the wide variations in temperature at night. These conditions favoured polyphenol concentration in the grapes with powerful tannins providing a solar personality that didn't need strong extraction. The stake of this vintage was to keep the freshness in the wine.

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<b>Surface area</b>	24.43 hectares
<b>Terroir</b>	gravels and sandy clays
<b>Grapes varieties</b>	70 % Merlot - 30 % Cabernets Francs
<b>Harvest date</b>	September 17th to October 3rd
<b>Vineyard Certification</b>	Organic and biodynamic wine Certifié par FR-BIO-01 Agriculture France Contrôlé Biodyvin par Ecocert France SA
<b>Ageing</b>	30 % in oak barrels and foudres 70 % en tanks and concrete eggs
<b>Yields</b>	25 hectoliters/ha
<b>Production</b>	16151 bottles

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## Tasting

The color is ruby with shiny glints. The nose is complex, offering a nice range of black fruits and flowers. The attack is supple and silky. The wine presents a beautiful energy underlined by a real freshness. The finish is lively and offers roasted aromas associated with black fruits and licorice. The wine has a real balance and can be enjoyed from now and in the next ten years.

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