

ANGELUS



«LE PREMIER»



2012

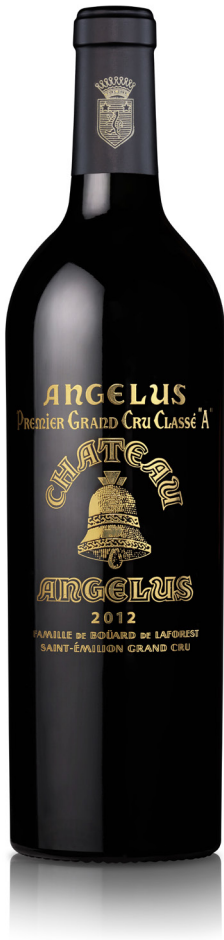
# CHÂTEAU ANGELUS

## 2012

*Saint-Émilion Grand Cru*

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*A unique bottle to celebrate an historic vintage.*



The 2012 vintage had a tough start with a chaotic spring. Fortunately, July and August were perfect for good grape development. The nose is remarkably intense and the purity of its fruit aromas is amazing. The top quality Cabernet Franc grapes straighten out the wine's structure and provide a great accompaniment for the velvety, tender Merlot, while contributing elegance and precision to the whole.

2012 was an important year for Angelus: it won the status of Premier Grand Cru Classé "A", and a member of the eighth generation of our family joined the estate's Directorate, while 2012 was also the 230th anniversary of the Bouïard de Laforest's arrival in Saint-Émilion. The year also saw extension and improvement work done on the estate on a hitherto unequalled scale.

Stéphanie de Bouïard-Rivoal decided therefore to highlight this vintage with new packaging - a unique bottle to celebrate an historic vintage.

With its black capsule bearing the Bouïard de Laforest family crest, the 2012 bottle also replaced the traditional paper label with a raised gold inscription, which decorates the glass, providing its own sparkle, while emphasizing the Angelus bell.

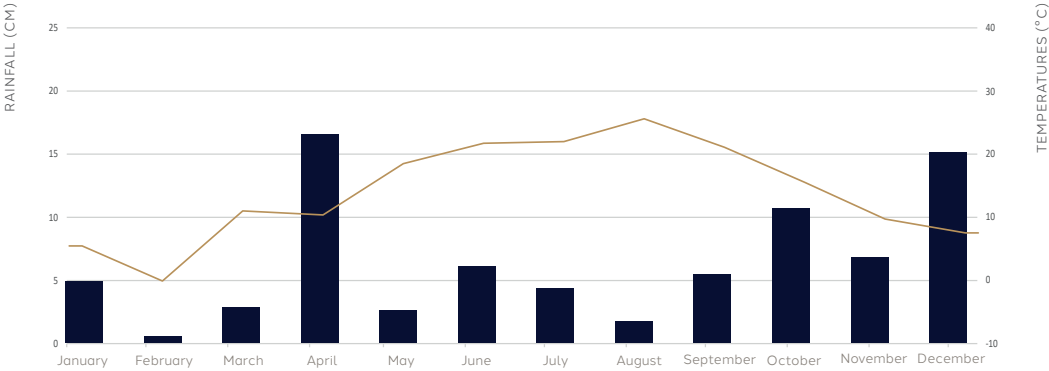
The entire 2012 harvest is conditioned in these beautiful bottles, some of which are large formats ranging from magnums to melchior.

In its ambition to always match its enthusiasts' trust by being increasingly demanding on quality, Angelus sought to thank them with this unique bottle.

**BLEND** 55% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Franc

**HARVEST** October 8th to 19th

# WEATHER CONDITIONS



←...→  
VENDANGES  
HARVEST  
08.10 - 19.10

Pluviométrie  
Rainfall

Températures moyennes  
Average temperatures

# IN SUPPORT OF A SUSTAINABLE VINEYARD

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At Angelus, the terroirs are the result of a perfect balance between climate, soils, water reserves, vines and the people working there. Maintaining this balance, preserving the long-term future of the vineyard and its environment, optimising resources and enhancing biodiversity are central to our daily work. This concern for the environment gave rise to our commitment to virtuous and responsible farming.

## BRINGING LIFE TO THE SOILS

Grass cover crops in the rows  
Natural de-compacting of the soils  
Mycorrhizal development  
Ecological surface nests  
and support for airborne insect life.

## ENHANCING BIODIVERSITY

Planting hedgerows and trees around our vineyard plots  
Limiting inputs and proliferation of pests  
Establishment of polyculture.

## INDIVIDUALISED VINEYARD PRACTICES

Pruning methods that respect the flow of the sap  
Spraying to prevent disease  
Adapted thinning-out of shoots  
Early de-leafing and crop thinning.



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