

ANGELUS



«L'INDIEN»



2014

CHÂTEAU ANGELUS

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Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

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This great vintage started with a tricky spring and a difficult summer, but we were fiercely resolved not to give up and to read the vines and understand their needs. Then from 25th August onwards, day after day of lovely weather came along and our confidence returned. We took risks and waited to start harvesting. Finally October arrived, golden, warm and magnificent, enabling us to delay picking the old Merlot vines for a few days and wait for the Cabernet Franc grapes to ripen fully. This vintage has a very pure, elegant nose. The attack is clear, and the wine progressively gets bigger, reaching a very sophisticated balance between the magnificent quality of the tannins, substance, tension and freshness. There is 50% Cabernet Franc in the blend, which elevates the elegance of the wine's tannic structure and makes the finish complex and long.

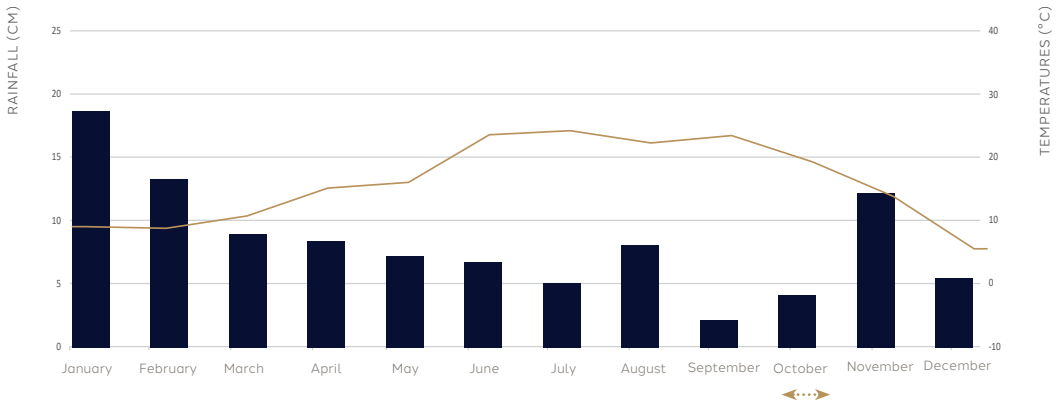
An ideal autumn for harvesting that just went on and on. Who's the Indian? Nobody, but the summer was.

2014: «L'INDIEN», is the 30th vintage made by Hubert de Bouard de Laforest

BLEND 50% Merlot, 50% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST October 2nd to 22nd

WEATHER CONDITIONS



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VENDANGES
HARVEST
2.10 - 22.10

Pluviométrie
Rainfall

Températures moyennes
Average temperatures

IN SUPPORT OF A SUSTAINABLE VINEYARD

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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