

Château Palmer

1994

1994 is a very good vintage, ready to be enjoyed now. The first few months were particularly mild, with 15°C recorded in January and up to 22°C in February. Bud burst occurred very early on, on March 9th, a fortnight ahead of a normal year thus increasing the risk of frost. In April, the weather was cold and rainy, with some isolated frosts touching the Médoc on the nights of 15th and 16th. Good weather in May maintained the chances of early flowering, which came on June 5th. A hot summer, accompanied by thunderstorms in July helped towards good maturation. Fermentation on August 6th confirmed early harvesting and right up until the last moment, all the signs of a very great vintage were present. Excellent health requirements were recorded at the beginning of September. Harvesting began on September 16th at Château Palmer, and a great wine was expected if the good weather continued. Unfortunately, the weather turned

and, as in 1993, rain disturbed these optimal conditions that we had enjoyed up until now. Rigorous sorting and a strict selection of wines were essential. We are now beginning to discover this vintage and its pure and deep style of a classically great Bordeaux wine.

BLEND

MERLOT 47%

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 50%

CABERNET FRANC 2%

PETIT VERDOT 1%

HARVEST DATES

16/09/1994 TO 28/09/1994

AGEING POTENTIAL

MATURE, READY TO DRINK

