



MAGDELAINE

1st Great Classified Growth

2007 Vintage

Situation:

The plateau and the south-facing slope of Saint-Émilion.

Surface area:

10.8 hectares (26.68 acres).

Density of plantation:

7,000 to 9,000 plants per hectare.

Grape varieties:

- 95% Merlot,
- 5% Cabernet Franc.

Average age of the vineyard:

36 years.

Yield in 2007:

39 hectoliters per hectare.

Vineyard management:

- Four ploughings of the soil,
- Environmentally-friendly spray treatments,
- Crop thinning,
- De-leafing on the east side, then on the west.

Growing season:

A cool and dry 2006-2007 winter, fortunately followed by rainy months of February and March. April was summery, dry and warm.

- Bud-break on March 20th 2007,
- Mid-flowering point on May 23rd 2007: the flowering was early but uneven.

Cool and wet summer. August will be remembered for its freshness.

- Mid-véraison on July 30th 2007. The véraison was long and uneven. The Cabernet Franc were late.

The first three weeks of September were among the hottest and sunniest of the year, unfortunately ended by several spells of rain. However, overall September was the sunniest of the last 60 years.

CHEVAL BLANC - ANGÉLUS - BEAUSÉJOUR - BEAU-SÉJOUR BÉCOT - BÉLAIR - CANON - FIGEAC
FOURTET - LA GAFFELIÈRE - MAGDELAINE - PAVIE - PAVIE MACQUIN - TROPLONG MONDOT - TROTTEVIEILLE

