La chartreuse de Coutet

CHATEAU COUTET PREMIER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855 À BARSAC

2006

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Climatic conditions played an important role in the 2006 vintage, marked by very dry weather interspersed with hot days until the end of July. Irregular conditions in August caused the grapes to ripen unevenly, but hot weather in September and October allowed them to achieve full maturity.

HARVEST

HARVEST DATES PASSES NUMBER OF DAYS OF HARVEST GRAPE VARIETIES FERMENTATION AGEING ESTATE BOTTLED September 17th to October 9th, 2006 6 manual successive passes 22 Sémillon 75%, Sauvignon Blanc 23%, Muscadelle 2% in barrel (100% new) 18 months in French oak barrels 100% French oak May 2008

TASTING NOTES

The wine is of a lovely golden color.

Its discreet nose opens up on honey, vanilla, pretty notes of toast all in all supported by a tinge of small candied fruits as well as citrus fruits.

The palate displays an elegant mix of well-integrated aromatic notes which finishes off on a beautiful mineral freshness. The wine shows a beautiful balance full of finesse. July 2013.