

## CHATEAU LE BON PASTEUR

VINTAGE 1990
POMEROL

## WEATHER CONDITION OF THE VINTAGE

This was an exceptional vintage. The third year of a rare trilogy in the history of our wines! This was also the first year ever in which we practiced green harvesting, because in July the quantity of grape bunches seemed enormous...yet green harvesting was still a little shy... if we consider the yields! Despite the drought, the vineyards remained in a perfect state and the grapes were beautiful. Hydric stress caused a slight deceleration of the veraison, yet this does not hinder the maturation of the Merlots. We start the harvest on September 20th. The sugar content was high, the quality of the tannins was exceptional.

## THE WINE

Great wines, dense, intense, with a deep colorand aromas of ripe fruits, full-bodied with beautiful silky tannins and a great length. These are wines to be kept, but they are soft and fleshy. A success.