

CHATEAU LE BON PASTEUR

VINTAGE 2001

POMEROL

WEATHER CONDITION OF THE VINTAGE

Rainfall was above the 30 year average. The temperatures were variable, climbing high up and falling far down again. Yet we needed to make the best out of it! Depruning, deleafing, green harvesting, and other selections finally gave us some good grapes which were harvested from October 2nd to the 11th.

THE WINE

This vintage was not as homogeneous as its predecessor in a lot of properties, but the hard work and rigorous selection allowed us to obtain excellent musts, with great tannic structures, good balance and a very beautiful mature fruit. This will be a competitor of weight and charm behind 2000 and we are particularly proud.