



# *La Dame de Montrose*

*Vintage 1994*

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## Main characteristics of the vintage

Like 1993, 1994 is characterized by its precocity due to a very mild winter: a very short period of coldness in November disturbed the mild winter. In March, the weather was very fine and with relatively high temperature favouring an early bud burst. April was quite cool with many rainy spells. Presence of local frosts caused damages in some of the Medoc's vineyards. The spring shoot passed off normally and the first blossom appeared on May 24<sup>th</sup> with the mid-blossoming on June 1<sup>st</sup>. June and July were very hot and dry. The change of colour of the grape berries intervened on July 19<sup>th</sup> and the mid-veraison on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Green harvest took place in mid-July.

Good climatic conditions went on during the month of August playing an important part regarding the maintenance of perfect sanitary conditions. September was good, except the arrival of a few rain falls on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> - one week before the beginning of the harvest.

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## Period of harvest

September 15<sup>th</sup> – September 26<sup>th</sup>

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## Blend

Cabernet-Sauvignon: 68 %, Merlot: 24%, Cabernet franc: 8 %

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## Tasting notes

Deep colour with brick tints.

The nose offers notes of slightly acid red fruit.

The palate displays aromas of red fruit and leather.

The wine is balanced, classical and straight: the attack and mid-palate is neat.

Neat and fresh finish.