

CHÂTEAU  
PONTET-CANET  
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



## VINTAGE 2024 A HAPPY CHOICE

### SPRING

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After an exceptionally wet and mild winter, the season began under ideal conditions. The water-saturated soils provided a perfect environment for the vines.

Budburst was unusually early. With the heavy rain in early April, the first mildew contaminations quickly appeared. Due to a particularly wet spring, **extreme vigilance and reactivity** were the key to contain the pathogen. Cooler-than-usual temperatures slowed vine growth. The return of dry weather on May 22 provided a period of relief. Flowering took place under favorable conditions, but thunderstorms in mid-June reignited the battle against mildew, testing the vineyard and the teams once again. Fortunately, thanks to meticulous work and controlled management of vine vigor, and cover crops, **grape losses remained minimal**.

### SUMMER

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The summer was marked by a **beneficial drought**, which is always a great asset for wine quality. Veraison began under dry conditions, with temperatures in line with the decade's averages. In this seasonal dryness, water stress gradually set in, leading to **the destruction of herbaceous aromas and the synthesis of fruity aromas**.

### HARVEST

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At the end of August, an unstable sky reappeared and persisted until the end of the harvest.

We made a **happy choice** : risk-taking to harvest ripe grapes has paid off. Patience guided our every move, giving priority to observing and listening to the vineyard.

We took the time **to wait for optimal ripeness**, giving this vintage every chance to become a beautiful « Grand Vin ».

**06/04**

BUDBURST

**06/06**

FLOWERING

**16/08**

VERAISON

**26/09 - 11/10**

HARVEST

### BLEND

52 % Cabernet Sauvignon  
43 % Merlot  
4 % Petit verdot  
1 % Cabernet Franc

### AGING

50 % new barrels  
15 % one year old barrels  
35 % concrete amphoraes