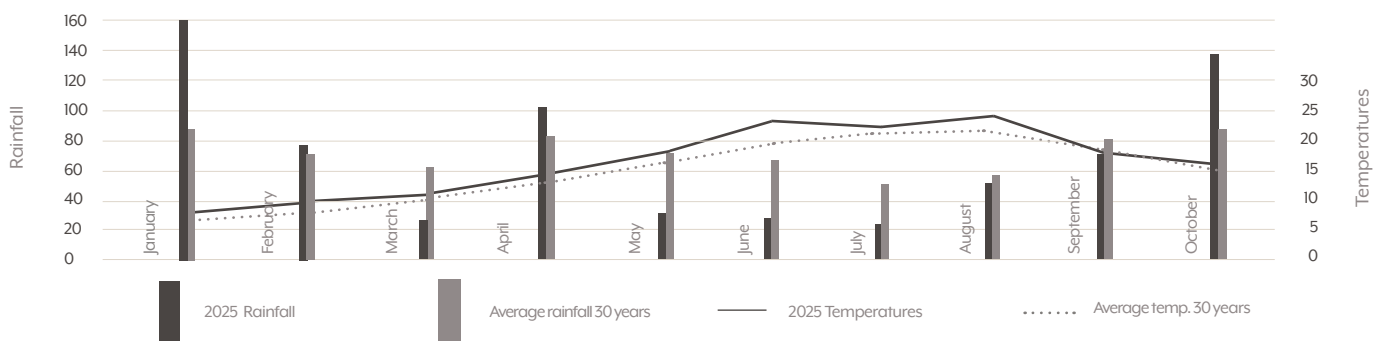




# Château Belgrave

## VINTAGE 2025

The 2025 vintage is characterised by particularly favorable sequences throughout the growing season. After a mild and dry winter, budburst took place under excellent conditions, despite a fertility potential weakened by the 2024 spring. From May onwards, hot and dry weather firmly settles. Flowering, early and even, began on May 19th, ensuring an excellent fruit set rate. From mid-June, water deficits set in early on the gravelly soils, stimulating polyphenol synthesis and enhancing the tannic richness of the berries. Veraison began on July 15th, indicating regular ripening without any blockages. The intense summer heat accelerated the cycle, before rains in late August and early September restored the ripeness balance. The early and concentrated harvest (September 3-19) offer dense and expressive grapes, deeply marked by their terroirs, with naturally moderate yields



### THE VINEYARD

**Surface area:** 60 Ha

**Soils:** deep gravel, gravel on clay.

**Vineyard management:** Adapted to each plot. Mechanical weeding, manual green work (desuckering, leaf removal and lateral shoot thinning), sowing of green manure and exclusively organic fertilization.

**Harvest:** Intra-plot manual harvest. Double sorting: manual on bunches, optical on berries.

Merlot: September 03 to 15.

Cabernet Sauvignon: September 12 to 29.

Petit Verdot: September 12.

**Winemaking:** Very few manipulations. Malolactic fermentation partially in barrels.

**Ageing:** In oak barrels, 32% of which are new, on fine lees.

**Blending:** 68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot.

### TASTING NOTE

The expressive bouquet offers beautiful aromas of dark fruit, enhanced by notes of licorice, spice, and a touch of menthol. The attack is supple, the tannic structure precise and remarkably fine. On the palate, the wine seduces with its rich fruit and dense texture, while maintaining great elegance. Superb balance between concentration, freshness and finesse, define Château Belgrave 2025, suggesting a wine with great potential.