AILES DE PALOUMEY

2006 VINTAGE

Vintage profile

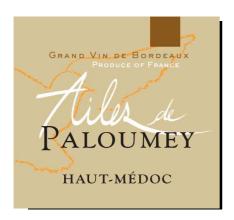
The very hot months of June and July, were followed by cooler temperatures in August. Very warm at the beginning of September with temperature above average. Thanks to his microclimate The Sud-Médoc had only little rainfall; we were lucky to harvest without rain.

The cabernets sign this vintage. Their quality is even higher that in 2005; IPT values (anthocyanes and tannins) are 10% up.

Harvest Date

Merlots were brought in from 20th of September at perfect maturation.

Cabernets with good IPT values followed starting from 29th of October until October 5th.



AOC Haut-Médoc

Second wine of Château Paloumey

Yield 39 hl/ha

Vinification Plot by plot

Temperature controlled fermentation in

stainless steel tanks

Post fermentation maceration between 20

and 26 days

Aging 12 months in oak casks and 4 months in

stainless steel tanks after the final blending;

90% French oak 10% American oak

medium toasted

Fining With egg albumin after final blending

No filtering before bottling

Blend Cabernet Sauvignon 50%

Merlot 50%

Alcohol 13% Vol

Production 90 000 bottles



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