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*“Life is made
of SENSITIVE MATTER
and INNER FIRE.”*

Paul Klee

2022

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This was a year of... Expectation. Patience. Worries. Wonder.

The vintage began quietly in the autumn of 2021, opening with the first phase of waiting. Waiting for rain. A phase that would prove decisive for the months ahead; underground, the vine read in those few drops from the sky the necessity of reaching deeper in the soil. It develops its roots system. By mid-March the first buds appeared. All in all, quite “normal.” We could still speak of clement weather. But in May, heat and drought set in, as if it was already July. At that time, we did not yet know the episode would last four months. We take care of every corner of the vineyard, relying on our now very precise understanding of each plot. Anxiously, we looked to the sky and hoped it would come... the storm. Deliverance, for the vine and for the vignerons, with the mid-August rains.

Solar

Ruby

Plum, blackberry, crushed strawberry

Tobacco, camphor

A sensation of underground freshness

C; the wine of Les Carmes that celebrates the passion of our workers.

C; little marvels of the here and now. Bottles of joy.

Core. Collect. Cellar. Cycle. Caviste. Crimson. Contemplation.

The great, great vintage.

The clays of Brach de La Cape complete our collection of terroirs.

Generous, supple élevage; mainly in foudres and demi-muids, then raw concrete, in bulk.

Harvest from September 12 to October 4

Whole clusters: 30%

Blend: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 39% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot