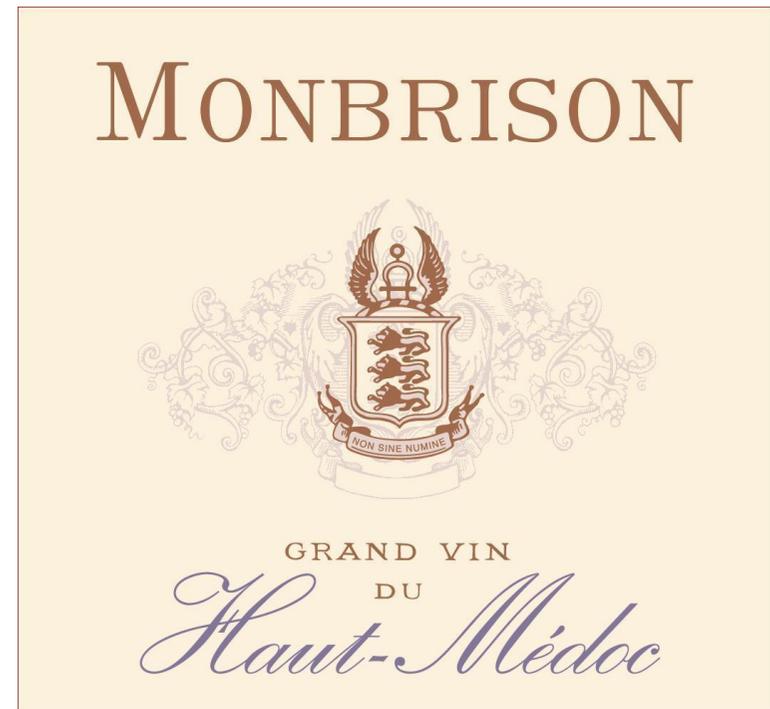


Alcohol abuse is dangerous for your health. Drink responsibly.

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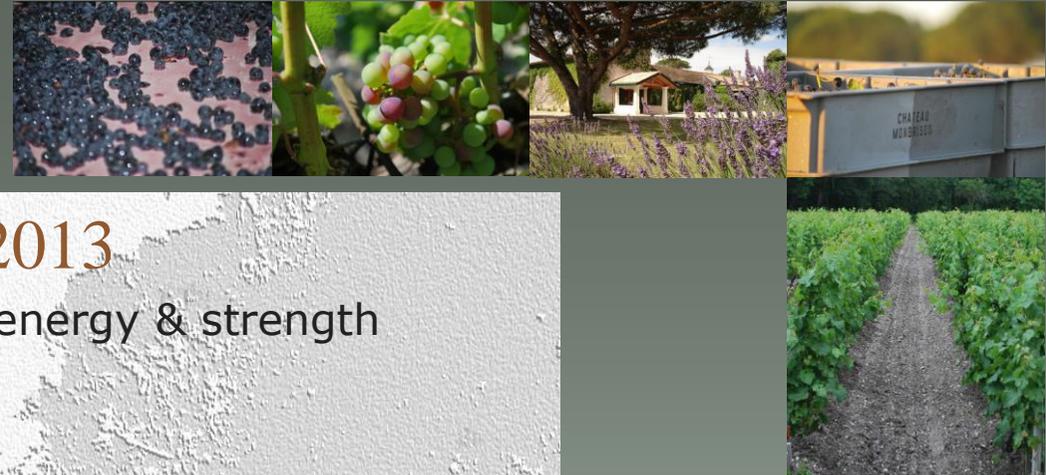
Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon
01-Oct	10-Oct
45 hl/ha	42 hl/ha
13.2 % TAV	12.9% TAV
55 %	45 %

Notes :



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## Vintage 2013

Courage : bravery, energy & strength

Here is how to define this vintage.

Starting with a very rainy winter, this vintage's vegetative cycle was special.

Bud break was relatively homogeneous but the vineyard has fallen far behind with unfavorable weather conditions in spring where rain and cold were omnipresent.

Fertilizing and spraying programs were key elements to lead the vineyard in the right direction.

Bloom in 2013 was very unusual with low temperatures that disrupted the smooth running.

At this stage of the cycle, the crop was already affected. We had to optimize the following steps to grow the best grapes we could till harvest.

The month of July, hot and dry, finally gave us some hope. The vineyard could catch up in great conditions. Green work (suckering, leaf pulling, and tucking-up) in the vineyard all came at once and we needed to be reactive.

Despite all these efforts, the vineyard was still a little behind and veraison and ripening were highly disturbed.

Harvest was planned for mid-October at this stage but disadvantageous weather conditions have forced us to pick earlier than expected to optimize the quality of the crop.

The plot by plot selection enabled us to harvest grapes according to their sanitary status as well as the ripeness.

Sorting, during and after picking, was necessary to increase grapes' quality. After all the bravery, energy and strength of the team during the year, this new vintage was born in the best conditions we could possibly accompany it into.

After all these adverse events, we are delighted to discover a very fine vintage with fruit and delicacy, a wine in which pleasure will be waiting for you.