## CHÂTEAU VILLARS 2019

**COMMUNE:** Saillans

**APPELLATION:** Fronsac

VINEYARD SURFACE: 20 ha

**PRODUCTION:** 63,000 bottles

**SOIL:** Clay and limestone

**AGE OF VINEYARD:** 38 years

**GRAPE VARIETIES:** 76 % Merlot Noir

24 % Cabernet Franc

**VINIFICATION:** Manual harvest from September 26th to October 9th.

Traditional 28-day maceration with daily pump-over

Fermentation temperature: 28 °C

MATURATION: 100 % barrel-aged since November 2019, 35% new oak

Bottling: April 2021

THE VINTAGE: The wonderful conclusion of an absolutely untypical year.

A very dry winter, a rather cool spring, a very humid June and finally a strong summer dryness gave its very special character

to the 2019 vintage.

In spite of these vagaries of climate, the wines are amazingly balanced, very rich, without excess and with wonderful, soft tannins. A very generous, but elegant wine, a real success.

