

# *Les Fiefs de Lagrange*

## **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

2011 is the hottest and almost the dryest (after 2002) ever recorded. It is also the most unusual, almost the opposite of the normal seasonal pattern.

## **BLENDING**

The Fief de Lagrange has a similar blend to his predecessors, with less Petit Verdot. The final blending of the Fiefs de Lagrange 2011 consist of 60% cabernet sauvignon, 34% Merlot and 6% Petit verdot.

## **TASTING**

The wine journal, Neal Martin 86-88/100:

“Representing 57% of the crop, the Fief de Lagrange 2011 is a blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot and 6% Petit Verdot. It has an uncomplicated nose with prominent notes of cedar and pencil lead. The palate is medium-bodied with a pleasant prickle on the entry from the chalky tanins. It has a fine backbone and comes across as rather gritty and masculine towards the graphite-tinged finish. The Fiefs will be fine for early to medium-term drinking.”

