## 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 26<sup>th</sup> to October 9<sup>th</sup>.

Traditional 28-day maceration with daily pump-over

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Fermentation temperature: 28 °C

MATURATION: 100 % barrel-aged for 12 months, 35% new oak

Bottling: April 29th, 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.

**TASTING:** Serving temperature: 16 °C

Dinking window: 2024 to 2035

James Suckling: 92 - 93 Yves Beck: 91 - 92

Decanter – Jane Anson: 91 Markus del Monego: 92

Chris Kissack (Wine doctor): 90 - 92 Adrian Van Velsen vvWine.ch: 17,5+