CHÂTEAU VILLARS 2020

COMMUNE: Saillans

APPELLATION: Fronsac

VINEYARD SURFACE: 20 ha

PRODUCTION: 54,000 bottles

SOIL: Clay and limestone

AGE OF VINEYARD: 38 years

83 % Merlot Noir **GRAPE VARIETIES:**

17 % Cabernet Franc

VINIFICATION: Manual harvest from September 15th to 29th.

Traditional 26-day maceration with daily pump-over

Fermentation temperature: 28 °C

MATURATION: 100 % barrel-aged, 35% new oak

Bottling: 26th of April, 2022

THE VINTAGE: A vintage we will all remember... also for its exceptional

quality.

Another very dry winter, a hot and early spring, which ended wet, but turned into a summer of - according to winemaker's memory - unprecedented dryness. All this made the 2020 vintage exceptionally rich. The wines are full bodied and strong, with a huge ageing ability.

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

Dinking window: 2025 to 2036

Jane Anson – Decanter Perswijn: **** (Zeer goed)

91/100

