THE VITICULTURAL YEAR

R.D. 1959

Good budding in some places, average in others, but generally speaking, well structured clusters.

Slow start to the flowering, which accelerated towards the fast fruit set.
A little millerandage sometimes.

Virulent mildew in the whites, but the damage was fairly restricted.

Harvest started on 10 September, excellent maturity, enhanced by the exceptional climatic conditions during the summer.

Average yield per hectare: 7,000 kg.

Very good quality, although the wines appear too full bodied.

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Budding considered excellent for the whites, average generally for the blacks and Meuniers.

Flowering quite quick.

Extensive cochylis moth damage in the first generation.

Following heavy rains, botrytis attack in late August, causing only limited damage, however.

Harvest hurried as from 8 September despite unfavourable weather during much of the time.

Average yield per hectare: 5,500 kg.

Good quality nevertheless.

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Technical information

- Disgorgement date: 7 March 2011
- Dose: 0,4
- Composition of varieties: 75% PN - 25% CH
- Composition of crus: 60% Grands crus and 40% 1st crus
- Degree of the must: 12,2
- Average total acidity: 6,3

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- Average total acidity: 7,7