

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.

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 % 1 ^{er} crus
Degree of the must	12,2
Average total acidity	6,3

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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.

Technical information

Disgorgement date	Year 1969
Dose	0,4
Composition of varieties	75 % PN - 25 % CH
Composition of crus	60 % Grands crus and 40 % 1 ^{er} crus
Degree of the must	10,4
Average total acidity	7,7

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