



2017, ALL ABOUT ELEGANCE

After a very cold and dry winter -exactly the kind of winter we love !- the temperatures rose from February on to reach 25°C at the beginning of April ! So the growing season started quickly and early.

At the end of April we kept an eye on the thermometer : at this time of the year young leaves and future grapes are very sensitive to frost. But the predicted morning frost will finally not have any impact on the future yield.

As early as May, we understood that our vines -severely damaged by frost in 2016- had stored reserves and could offer us a huge potential of production in 2017. That's why we decided to thoroughly de-bud in order to control the yield to come.

The insolation from March to June was exceptional, meaning 2017 will be a solar vintage. Despite the lack of water, the grapes continue to ripen at a good pace as we started harvesting on September 2nd.

The 2017 white wines combine a « solar » richness and a wonderful freshness. Balance and aromatic purity were saved thanks to early harvests and controlled yield. 2017 is an elegant vintage on the whites with a very promising future.

The 2017 red wines offer a nice ripeness and a fruity flavors of red and black berries. In the mouth they are dense with smooth, silky tannins. An elegant vintage with impressive keeping potential.

In 2017 we -finally!- enjoyed a return to average yield. No doubt this vintage can reveal all the elegance of Bourgogne Wines ...

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