



2015 Chablis Vintage

“Top quality grapes in an early harvesting vintage”

Harvest date – 4th September 2015

We have rarely seen better quality grapes, and they are now safely in the winery as we embark upon the process of transforming this great raw material.

The tone of the vintage was set back in springtime: it was going to be an early one. Flowering took place over the space of a few days in early June, suggesting that picking would start in late August or early September.

This year was also marked by some exceptional summer weather. It was sunny and hot, in July in particular. The vines progressed through the growth cycle and the grapes began to ripen in mid-July. Their development then slowed, with several weeks of heat wave and very limited rainfall.

The grapes were then quick to mature, with sugar content rising rapidly. Acidity levels were very satisfactory, in harmony with the aromatic potential already present, and will give rise to perfectly balanced wines.

The summer weather also helped stave off any potential disease, leaving the vines in excellent health. This optimal situation meant that the grapes were harvested in magnificent condition and perfectly ripe. The lack of rainfall did have some consequences with thick skins giving extra character to the wines.

A hail storm hit Chablis the evening of the 31st August, where 5% of the vineyards were damaged including the Premier Cru Montée de Tonnerre and the Grands Crus Blanchots and Les Clos. This storm actually benefited the other vineyards not hit by the hail giving the last amount water needed to ripen the grapes. Yields were obviously down in the vineyards hit by hail but the remaining vineyards were harvested in normal quantities.

The dry and hot summer has produced some of the cleanest grapes we have seen in a long time and this will give us the occasion to use the clean lees to add depth and character to the wines.

The 2015 vintage will be noted as a great year in Chablis.

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