

# Vintage Report 2011

## Louis Jadot President, Pierre-Henry Gagey, reports

A short, mild and humid winter caused an early bud break of the vine. This was followed by relatively mild weather and the flowering period in June took place without any incident and with ideal conditions, so much so that it was 10 days earlier than 2010. This was impressive considering the challenge the vines had had recovering from the cold of December 2010.

At the end of June, early July a storm caused some damage in the vineyard. This was followed by alternating good weather and rainy periods with some hail which combined to slow down the development of the vine and put some pressure on the vegetation. At the end, the size of the crop was small but the quality very satisfying.

Starting with the second half of August, favourable weather enabled us to obtain good maturity. On the other hand, the vine suffered from a lack of water, producing smaller berries. As far as production is concerned, it was considered a fairly normal vintage for white wines, and less than 10% up to 15% for red wines.

The white wines show today a consistent quality and are already expressive. They are very fruity, harmonious and well-balanced. They show a fresh and subtle acidity.

Reds wines: after a careful sorting out, show freshness, fruit, beautiful colours with a well-rounded body together with a nice structure and ripe tannins.

This vintage is characterized by very expressive wines, representative of Burgundy. They are very elegant, powerful and delicate at the same time.



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