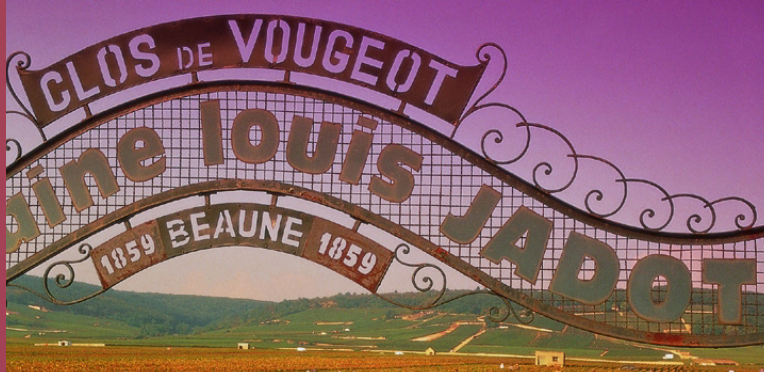


2008

Vintage Report



Overview

With the exception of December the 2007/2008 winter was mild. April started cool but humid and Summer appeared to arrive in May with sunny periods at the end of June and July.

Rain during the Summer caused some illness in the vineyard and we had to look at things carefully in order to get qualitative leaves and then fruits.

This was the same situation in both the Côte de Beaune and Côte de Nuits.

Fortunately, as often happens, Burgundy was saved by the North wind and cool temperatures in September.

At the end, before and during harvest, a very good ripening of the grapes occurred and after precise sorting, quality became obvious.

Today

The whites have a precise structure with stable levels of acidity. These pleasant wines should have a distribution character. The reds, with reasonable and even low yields, should be interesting: nice colour, elegant, soft and mellow. A more accurate evaluation of the wines can be made in another month's time when the fermentation process has completed.

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