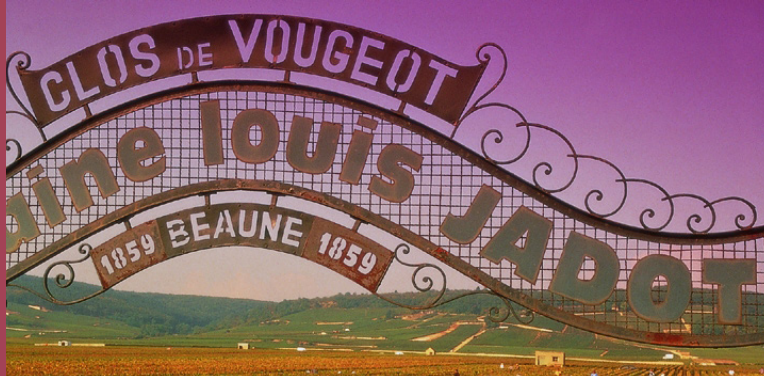


2012

Vintage Report



It was a vintage born of a troubled growing season characterised by contrasting and unusual weather patterns. Winegrowers always have to keep a close eye on their vines, poised to treat when necessary ; in 2012 they had to be guardian angels, ready at every moment to fight the fungal diseases, and defeat them... and save the crop.

But nature – our wholehearted thanks go out to her – saved us from rot, and the grapes that came into the wineries were of astonishing quality. Long-worried faces relaxed in relief !

We are talking about the part of the vintage that was saved ... because all these vagaries of the weather – including hail – had reduced the vintage by half.

On the positive side, the quality is good.

The reds are a great success.

The whites, which are still causing us some concern, seem to be developing a light elegance, a style that should be attractive to all.

