2017 Vintage Report





After a bitter winter, bud break took place at the end of March – slightly earlier than usual. The vines developed well through spring and frosts were less deadly than they had been in 2016 – though certain areas of Mâcon and Beaujolais were not so lucky.

A warm and dry May led the vines to grow quickly and flowering began at the start of June. The whites flowered first and suffered from some mild heat stress, which led to a slightly low yield while the red fruit sets looked generous after flowering in more moderate conditions.

Summer was slightly dryer than usual although some hail hit certain parts of Beaujolais, destroying a large amount of fruit. Wines are now showing richness and depth and will be monitored closely during maturation.





