



Editorial

2011, already a unique vintage...

The beginning of 2011 is unique in history of french vineyards. The driest spring for more than a century provoked a very early budding of the vine between three weeks and a month earlier than usually. The flowering took place between May 10 and 25th in ideal conditions. The grapes are superb.

The last very dry spring, 1976, leaves us excellent memories and those who have kept some bottles are not disappointed. Should 2011 be so successful!



Vintage note

After the beginning of a well watered winter, with some plentiful snows in December, 2011 begins with a dry first quarter. March, for example, had rainfall superior to the average of the last forty years.

Drought increased in April and May to reach record levels. With 155mm in five months, it's the driest year since the beginning of meteorological recordings. Fortunately, some rains have fallen during the first days of June. Temperatures of end April and May are close to mid-summer temperatures.

The first leaves came out three to four weeks early, letting us fear the worst in case of late frost. Fortunately, we escaped this disaster and the vines are magnificent with beautiful grapes in sufficient quantity. The blooming spread out from May 10 to 25th according to the zones with little difference between early and late zones, and even between the whites and the reds. Thanks to the lack of rain, the vines look perfectly healthy.

We estimate the beginning of the harvests between August 15 and 20th, that's to say the earlier year since 2003.

Vintage 2011 should again be low-yielding.

Last Medals !!



Concours des Grands Vins de France Mâcon 2011

REGNIE CHÂTEAU DE LA TERRIERE 2010

Silver Medal

Concours International du Gamay 2011

BROUILLY CHÂTEAU DE LA TERRIERE 2009

Great Gold Medal

BROUILLY CHÂTEAU DE LA TERRIERE Cuvée J. du Souzy 2009

Silver Medal

Concours Victor Pulliat 2011

SAINT AMOUR CLOS DE LA BROSSE 2010

1st Prize

International Wine Challenge 2011

BROUILLY CHATEAU DE LA TERRIERE 2009

Bronze Medal

MOULIN A VENT CH. DE LA TERRIERE Cuvée de la Lure 2009

Bronze Medal

Guide Hachette 2011

MOULIN A VENT CH. DE LA TERRIERE Cuvée de la Lure 2008

Citation

BEAUJOLAIS ROSE DOMAINE ROMY 2009

Citation

SAINT AMOUR CLOS DE LA BROSSE 2010

Citation

La Revue du Vin de France 2011

MOULIN A VENT CH. DE LA TERRIERE Cuvée de la Lure 2010

Citation

REGNIE CHATEAU DE LA TERRIERE 2010

Citation

Concours International des Vins IGP de France 2011

MERLOT DUPOND 2010

Silver Medal