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Newsletter - June 2009

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Le Mont Brouilly



Moulin-à-Vent

Last Medals & Rewards

Concours National des Grands Vins de France – Mâcon 2009

Morgon Côte du Py Paul Beudet 2007

Bronze medal

Moulin-à-Vent Château de la Terrière 2007

Silver medal

Brouilly Cuvée Jules de Soucy VV Château de la Terrière 2007

Bronze medal

Concours National des Vins Vinifiés par des Vignerons Indépendants – 2009

Moulin-à-Vent Château de la Terrière 2007

Bronze medal

Beaujolais Villages Château de la Terrière 2008

Bronze medal

Decanter World Wine Awards - 2009

Brouilly Château de la Terrière 2008

Silver medal

Fleurie Domaine de la Chapelle des Bois 2008

Bronze medal

Brouilly Domaine des Maisons Neuves 2008

Bronze medal

International Wine Challenge - 2009

Brouilly Château de la Terrière 2008

Bronze medal

Fleurie Domaine de la Chapelle des Bois 2008

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Brouilly Domaine des Maisons Neuves 2008

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Concours National des Vins de Pays de France 09

Chardonnay Dupond 2008

Silver medal

Merlot Dupond 2008

Silver medal

Sauvignon Blanc Dupond 2008

Silver medal



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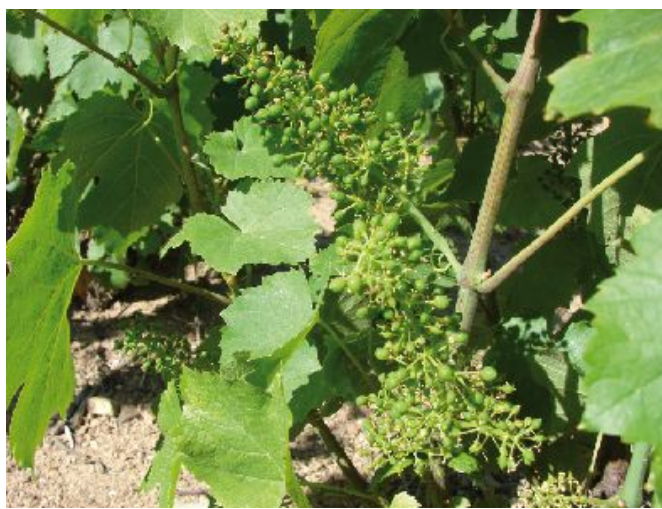
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News from the vineyard

Finally !

After two successive years with mild winters and rainy summers, 2009 so far has showed the best imaginable conditions:



Vines at the beginning of June...

- a real winter: the soils of our vineyards have been able to take a sound rest. January was cold (the coldest since 2004 with average minimum temperatures of minus 3°C), thus enabling the natural elimination of numerous parasites, and the aeration of the soils. Lots of rain in February (a record quantity of 90 mm) and in March have filled the natural water reserves.
- an enchanting spring: April and May were really sunny, enabling a quick start of the vegetation and early budding around mid-April. Flowering took place towards the end of May, during ideal conditions with warmth and mild breezes.

At present time, our vineyards are superb with sound foliage. The rapid growth requires a lot of work in the vineyards: fastening the twigs, tying up, trimming and topping etc. The yield potential varies from one parcel to another, and it also depends on the extent of the damage that was done by the numerous hailstorms in 2008.

As we can forecast at this stage, harvest should start during the last days of August for the earliest maturing parcels, but early September for the bulk. This should permit us to pick the grapes and to conduct the wine-making in the best possible way.

Now we can only wish that the summer will be a real one too, permitting the ripening of the grapes and relaying the excellent current conditions to harvest time !