



TERROIRS ET TALENTS

ASSOCIATION DE VIGNERONS BEAUJOLAIS BOURGOGNE

Vintage 2019

*In line with the great vintages in 9?
Are we heading to another great vintage?*

Winter and spring brought us some sun!

2019 winter and spring have been nice and sunny which led to a precocious bud in the beginning of April.

Beaujolais vineyard, as others in France, went through frost twice in 2019. In the early mornings of the 5th and 14th of April, temperatures went down to -2°C / -3°C (28.4°F / 26.6°F). Reinforced by the morning dew, it affected the lowlands in Chénas, Moulin-à-Vent, Saint-Georges de Reneins and the Azergues Valley.

The flowering went well, with a few plots impacted by millerandage. It started around the 7th of June, 6 days later than the average, and has been quite fast despite some cool temperatures beginning of June. The fruit sets are good, with 9 to 13 grapes per vine tree for the one that have not been affected by the frost.

The main figures for the first semester:

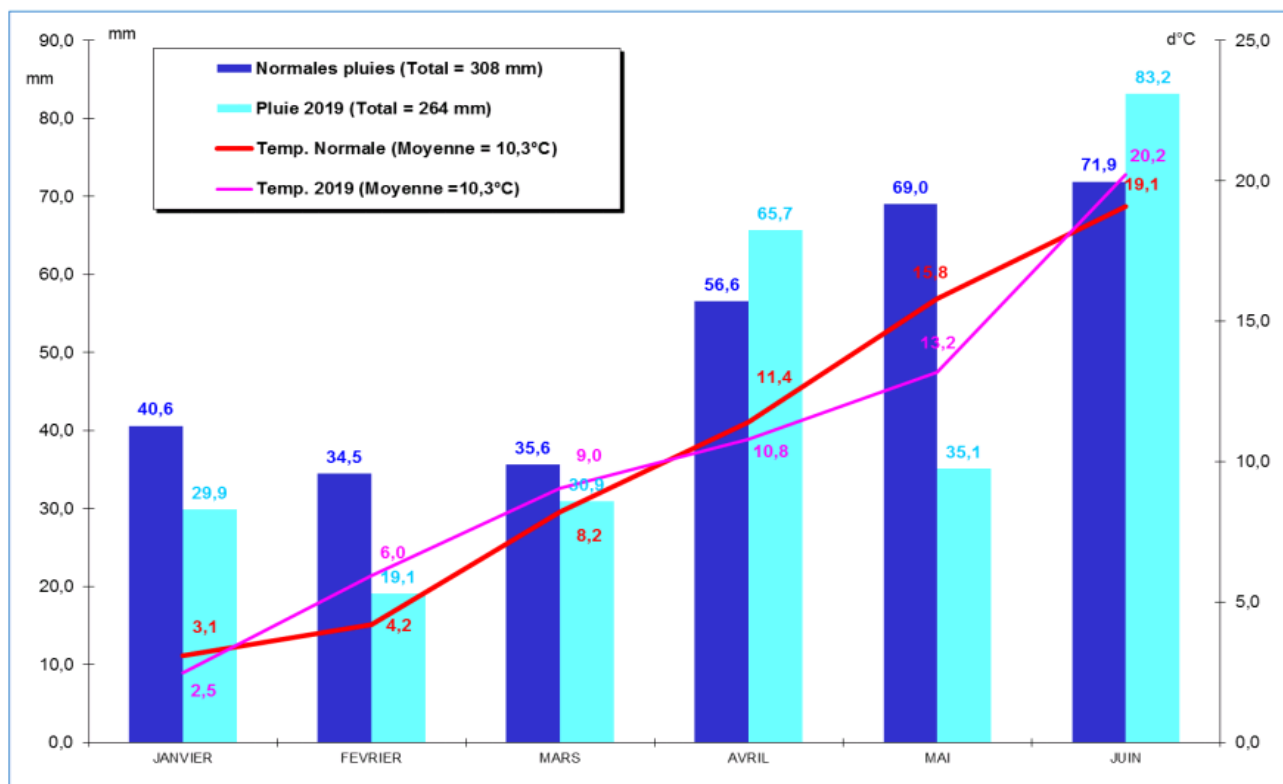
- Average temperature: 10.3°C (in line with the average of the last 30 years)
- Cumulated pluviometry: 264 mm of rain for 308 mm on a normal year – Pluviometry deficit of 44 mm (January equivalent of rain)
- Sun exposure: 1 172 hours of sun exposure for 949 hours on a normal year – Surplus of 223 hours
- (Equivalent to the exposure of a normal month of June)

Hot and dry summer

July has been hit by two heat waves: The week of June 24th and the one of July 22nd. The rest of the month remained sunny, hot and dry. The rain of the 27 and 28 of July (average of 20mm) has been most than welcome for the vines.

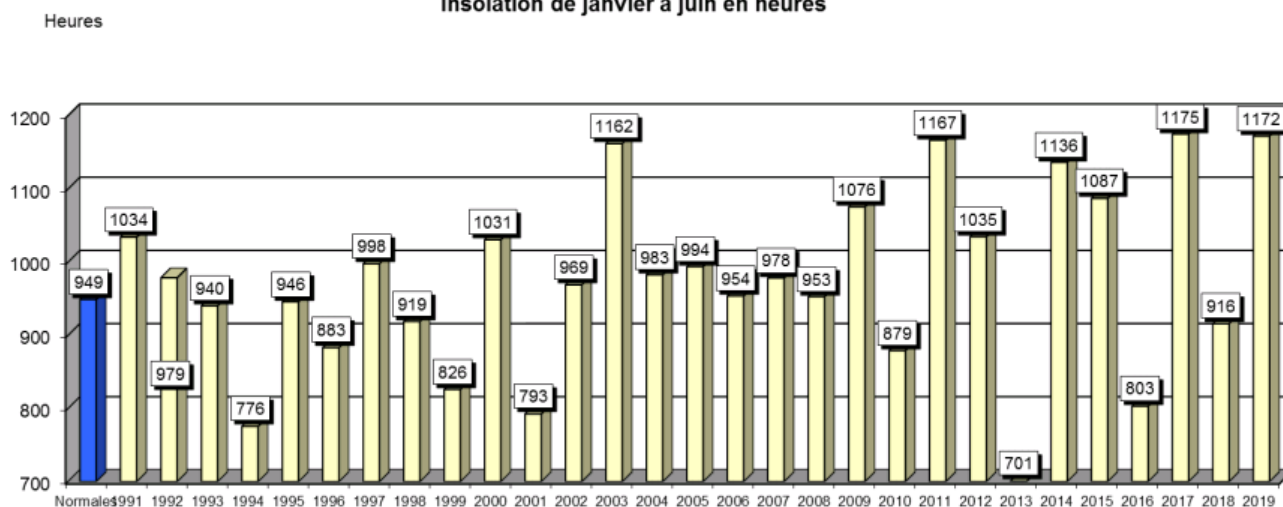
The whole vineyard is in a very healthy state but we are expecting a small harvest due to the frost, the millerandage and the drought. Small but very qualitative, in line with the great vintages in 9!

Pluviometry & Temperatures



Sun exposure in June

Insolation de janvier à juin en heures



29 of July the veraison is just starting, the harvests won't be that early, and we expect a kick off around the 9 of September for the most precocious areas, which is a good thing for a potential great vintage as we should have cooler temperatures during the harvest.

Cercié en Beaujolais, July 29th 2019

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