

ON THE VERGE OF A GREAT VINTAGE



GAMAY NOIR GRAPE

WINTER/SPRING 2023

Following a rather mild and dry winter, we had almost no rain in February. Spring came in two times.

Until mid of May, temperatures were cool(-1°C), rainfall was fine and the vineyards has not been impacted by frost.

From mid of May, temperatures are much warmer than the average (+1,6°C) with no more rain.

All the May rainfall happened during the first half of the month with high disparities in the vineyards. The South of Beaujolais received much more water than the Crus in the North.

Sunshine is following the average levels.

In the vineyards, the quick growth of the vines imposed a heavy workload but offered beautiful green leaves and a good number of buds. Oïdium and Mildew diseases were threatening but the situation has been stabilized with the vigilance of the winegrower during their treatments.

Flowering happened during the first week of June and went under perfect conditions.

SUMMER 2023 - HOT AND WINDY

June was a warm month with temperatures 1.8°C higher than normal and with a monthly rainfall close to the average. During the night of July 11th, several hailstorms hit the vineyards, fortunately very localized in Morgon (Côte du Py and Grand Cras), South of Fleurie, an area in Leynes and the North of Mâconnais near Saint Martin Belle Roche. A second episode hit the region on August 13th.

The heatwave during the week of August 21st concentrated the berries. As the grape load was generous, this was beneficial for the quality. Few bunches, not protected by the leaves, suffered from sunburn.

To sum up end of August, we witnessed :

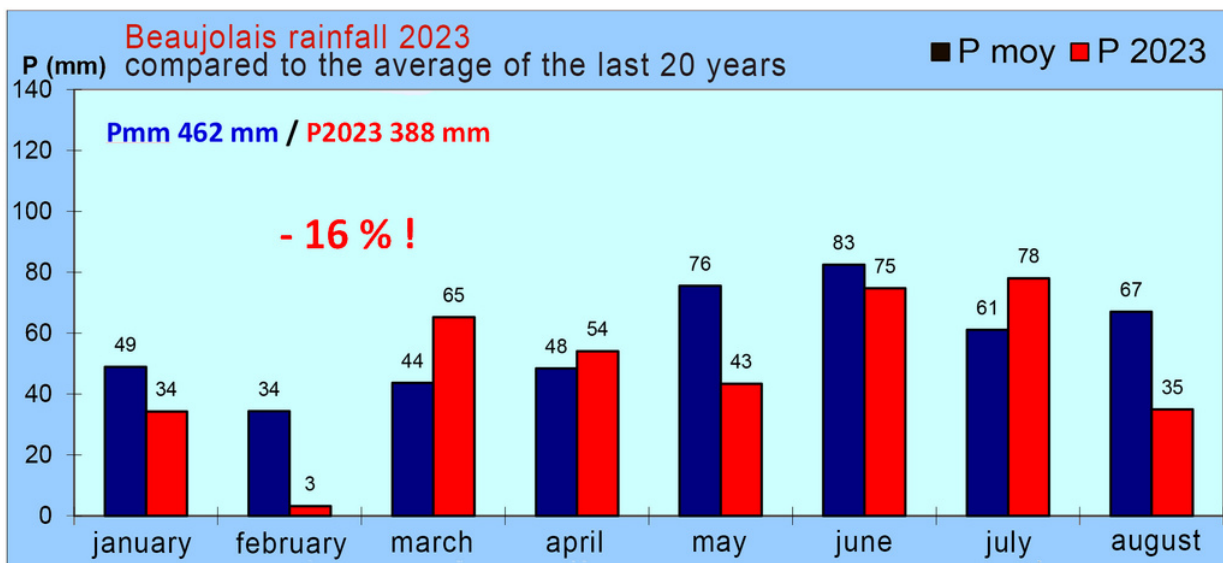
- a soft winter
- a cool spring
- a heatwave
- the whole with lots of wind

The sunshine level is slightly up (+12%), the total rainfall is lower (-16% since the beginning of the year), even if the second semester has been following the average levels. , the number of grapes is good (12 clusters per foot on average) and the vineyards are healthy (end August) when treatments have been made correctly.

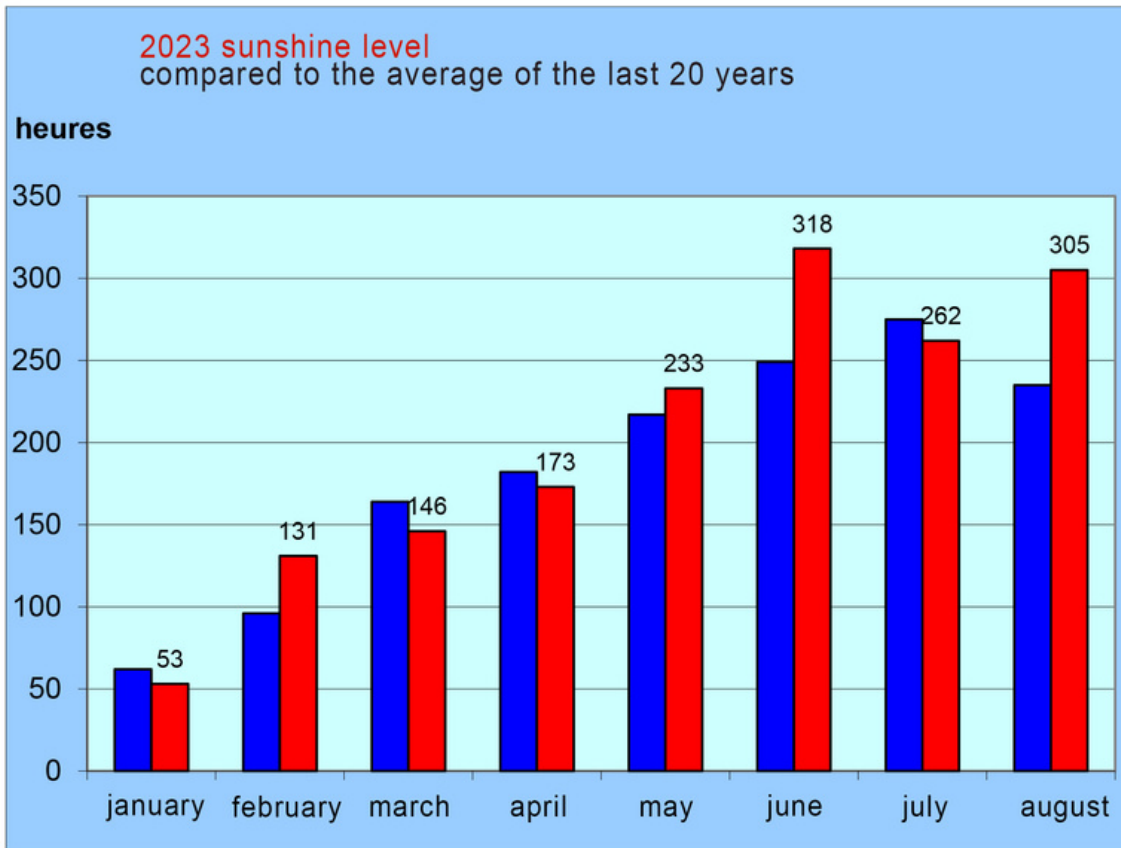
Harvests official launch date has been set up on the 1st of September. (Last 10 years :average September 2nd).

The weather forecast is ideal for the next ten days and that makes us think that we are on the verge of a great vintage!

RAINFALL



SUNSHINE LEVEL



Flower start		Flower end		Cluster closing		Veraison start		Harvest official launch	
2011	17-mai	2011	26-mai	2003	22-juin	2003	14-juil	2003	08-août
2022	20-mai	2022	28-mai	2022	24-juin	2022	16-juil	2022	17-août
2020	20-mai	2020	30-mai	2020	25-juin	2020	18-juil	2020	20-août
2003	24-mai	2003	02-juin	2011	27-juin	2011	18-juil	2015	21-août
2018	28-mai	2018	03-juin	2018	28-juin	2015	21-juil	2011	24-août
2015	30-mai	2015	05-juin	2015	28-juin	2018	23-juil	2018	27-août
2017	30-mai	2017	06-juin	2017	03-juil	2017	25-juil	2017	27-août
2023	01-juin	2023	09-juin	2023	02-juil	2023	28-juil	2023	01-sept
2014	02-juin	2014	09-juin	2014	03-juil	2005	28-juil	2005	05-sept
2005	04-juin	2005	13-juin	2005	07-juil	2014	31-juil	2014	14-sept
2012	05-juin	2012	16-juin	2019	09-juil	2019	03-août	2019	09-sept
2010	06-juin	2019	16-juin	2021	11-juil	2021	04-août	2012	09-sept
2019	08-juin	2021	16-juin	2012	14-juil	2012	07-août	2021	13-sept
2021	09-juin	2010	19-juin	2010	14-juil	2010	07-août	2010	13-sept
2016	16-juin	2016	24-juin	2016	19-juil	2016	10-août	2016	17-sept
2013	19-juin	2013	29-juin	2013	26-juil	2013	10-août	2013	24-sept

Cercié en Beaujolais, September 5th 2023

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