

BRUNO COLIN

2021

A WINEGROWER'S VINTAGE



A devastating frost.

The winter of 2021 was marked by interchanging mild and cold weather and remained, on average, milder and wetter than normal. After a cool mid-March, temperatures rose significantly, almost to summer levels at the end of March and beginning of April.

However, a change in the weather on the night of 5 April 2021 meant the descent of a large mass of polar air causing severe frost. These nights were filled with struggle and stress for all of us. The frost caused an average harvest loss of around 70% for the domaine, even going as far as complete destruction for certain plots!

An utter disaster!

Very fast flowering.

After this historic frost in April, the vines took a little more time to resume the course of their growth cycle, especially as May was wetter and cooler than normal. Fortunately, the temperatures returned to normal spring temperatures towards the beginning of June.

From the end of June to the beginning of August we saw a change in weather conditions with a rainy period. As the vines were growing very quickly, delicate and considerable work was carried out by my team who focused on green management and counteracting any brewing diseases. We had to wait until mid-August for continuous dry weather.

Becoming a typical Burgundian vintage.

Harvest started on 21 September. The yields were low, extremely low in the plots that were greatly affected by the frost.

Nevertheless, a few characteristics are highlighted in the wine: the aromatic potential of the juice is there, the fermentation dynamics are good and the sugar to acid balance is reminiscent of a characteristic Burgundian vintage loved by all Burgundy wine enthusiasts. 2021 is therefore shaping up to be a classic Burgundian vintage, with the grapes ripening in cooler weather conditions than in recent years.

White wines :

The white wines are radiant and pure with an elegant aromatic palette. They are extraordinarily well-balanced with great power in the mouth and a remarkably long finish.

Red wines :

The red wines are characterised by their less intense hue than previous vintages. Elegant and fresh in the mouth. A full-bodied and indulgent 2021 red wine.