

BRUNO COLIN

2024

FRESHNESS AND DELICIOUSNESS



Rapid budburst followed by a cold snap

After a mild winter, with a historically mild February, March temperatures remained above average. The vegetative cycle resumed quickly, and the very first green buds appeared on March 22nd on Chardonnay in early-ripening areas.

However, from mid-April onward, temperatures plummeted. After more than a week of struggle, these successive frosts left damage in several parts of the vineyard. Some were much more severely affected than others, such as the Maranges.

A spring promoting rapid growth

The warm temperatures at the beginning of April favored vegetative growth. Everything happened quickly: in just two weeks, the vines went from the green bud stage (April 1st) to the 4-5 leaf stage (April 15th).

May begins cool, but a brief period of mild weather occurs from the 10th to the 13th before a return of alternating cooler periods. June begins cool, but temperatures begin to rise. The continued seasonal weather allows for rapid flowering in these areas.

Less early-ripening areas experience a return of cooler weather, which slows flowering. The mid-flowering stage is reached around mid-June.

Alternating sun and rain

The cycle of intense sunshine followed by heavy rain and thunderstorms repeats itself over the following weeks. The very first berries to show signs of ripening are observed in the Côte-d'Or around July 20th. By the end of July, all the

bunches are closed. Veraison then begins under intense heat and high humidity.

This requires winegrowers to maintain a frantic pace and constant vigilance to care for their vines and prevent the spread of disease.

The warm and relatively dry weather that settled in during August thankfully improved the situation and provided excellent ripening conditions.

The harvest began on September 12th, under a bright sun, allowing time for each plot to reach optimal ripeness.

White wines :

Having benefited from the sun's rays until mid-September, the white wines offer beautiful balance, with notes of fresh fruit and citrus. They are distinguished by their freshness and purity, two essential qualities of great white Burgundy wines.

Red wines :

This vintage offers flavors of small red fruits: cherry, raspberry, and redcurrant. The wines, with their rich and luscious aromas and fine, delicate tannins, display a very appealing garnet-red color.