



## VINTAGE REPORTS

### 2019 VINTAGE

2019 was a very challenging year that causes a lot of stress for a great many producers. Yet the harvest proceeded without difficulty because of the ideal weather conditions in September. The end result has inspired enthusiasm among the winemakers, surpassing their initial expectations. The weather was hot and dry, which is reflected in the indulgent ripeness of the wines, but they also retain a freshness that will delight all fans of Burgundy. Since the start of the 20th century, every vintage that has ended with a “9” has been exceptional. The only downside to this vintage was the below-average harvest yield.

### 2022 VINTAGE

The weather during the 2022 growing season was once again extreme, with frost, heat waves, and drought. Bud break was later than in most recent years, which helped protect the vines from April frost. It was because of the healthy balance between vine and terroir that, despite this year’s harvest being deprived of water and subjected to four separate heat waves, it came through unscathed. The wines are of excellent quality, with nice concentration and fine balance. It was a surprising vintage because, although the weather was very hot, the wines are vivacious, with fresh fruit aromas and an enlivening minerality.

### 2023 VINTAGE

Despite the exhaustion brought on by the intense heat, the 2023 vintage is proving to be exceptional. It was a year of fluctuations, yet the vines has all the needed to thrive. Sunshine tempered by moderate temperatures during flowering ensured each blossom matured into a plump cluster of grapes. Regular showers provided ample juice in the berries, while optimal sunlight allowed for perfect ripening. The greatest hurdle was the heat during harvest. Many growers opted for nighttime picking, while others began as early as 5 a.m. to ensure grapes were gathered under cooler temperatures. Rigorous sorting was followed by cooling of the fruit to initiate slow alcoholic fermentation, preserving the year’s full aromatic potential.

### 2024 VINTAGE

Following two exceptional vintages, 2024 presented significant challenges due to an unusually wet and cool climate. Despite these difficulties, Burgundy’s winemakers remain committed to producing wines of exceptional quality. The careful management of vineyards throughout the season, including meticulous pruning and selective harvesting, has helped ensure that only the best fruit was brought in. August provided a much-needed shift in weather, allowing the grapes to reach optimal levels of ripeness, acidity, and sugar balance. The resulting wines showcase vibrant freshness and structure, with reds benefitting from excellent acidity and aging potential, while the whites offer remarkable finesse and early approachability. The 2024 vintage may be more limited in quantity, but it is poised to deliver wines of character and elegance, reflecting the resilience and craftsmanship that define the region.