

BEAUJOLAIS NEWS <u>A very Beaujolais vintage</u>

The harvest took place under exceptional climate conditions. The sun shone for the entire harvesting period bringing good maturity and concentration of flavor.



The volume is smaller than we've seen in quite a few years. The harsh weather conditions greatly influenced the vintage and the generous harvest sun could not console the despair of the growers who lost their crops because of frost and hail. We estimate the yield to be just under 25% in relation to the past five years.

The year 2019 made Beaujolais grape growers very anxious. The rain and cool weather came during the flowering, inciting coulure and millerandage (too small or no grapes). The heatwave in July was one the hottest of the decade. Ripening was uneven with different stages of maturity, depending on the soil, exposure, age and yield of the vines. It was difficult in these conditions to set the date of the harvest.

Only the most consistent and dedicated winegrowers, checking the state of their vines every day, were able to yield an optimal harvest. The last sorting of the grapes permitted us to keep only the best.



This vintage was strongly shaped by the weather. All the attention, experience, intuition and vigilance of the growers was needed to conduct their harvest and control the vinification process. This was a year for the most professional growers and the most talented winemakers. The resulting wines are a great achievement, reaped by tremendous effort, work and care.

In terms of quality, we are seduced by the burst of flavors and aromas, a vivacity enrobed in a well-balanced acidity. A variety of aromas, with a delicate floral touch and a savory fruitiness. A vintage of pleasure, a very Beaujolais vintage.



For your satisfaction, and to carry out our mission, we have given all our care and our passion to select, for you, this 2019 Beaujolais Nouveau.

See you very soon! From Beaujolais with love,

Georges & Franck DUBOEUF The 14th November 2019

