

Vintagereport 2011

Although the 2011 growing season began with lots of snow in December, spring was marked by unusually warm weather – almost summer-like – and very little precipitation. These conditions led to extremely early bud burst, followed by picture-perfect blossoming. Regular rainfall and moderate temperatures in summer fostered ongoing development. In September, we were blessed with a fantastic Indian summer. The warm days and cool nights during autumn accelerated growth to such an extent that we were able to begin harvesting quite early.

By the end of September, the harvest was already underway. The extended period of dry and sunny autumn weather enabled us to take the time necessary to pick our grapes very selectively. In all, the quality of our crop was outstanding: the fully ripened grapes achieved remarkable must weights.

The benefits of ripening under the mild autumn sun are clearly reflected in the finished wines. Very filigree, clear-cut, and rich in fruit, the wines have a balanced, well-integrated acidity and essence of slate on the nose.

We hope you'll truly enjoy the fruit of a thoroughly impressive vintage: 2011!

Best regards and greetings from the Mosel,

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