

## Vintage 2014

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Once again a year has passed. The new vintage wines are about to be launched and are already a great pleasure to sample.

The start of the year was anything but frosty. A mild winter and the warm spring that followed led to an early start of the growing season and a picture-perfect blossoming at the beginning of June.

Despite lots of sunshine, summer was also marked by periods of very wet weather. The vigorous growth that ensued gave us plenty to do in the vineyards.

Heavy rainfall in September forced us to begin harvesting relatively early.

Due to warm, damp weather and intermittent strong rain just before and during the harvest, the grapes ripened far too quickly – conditions that made for a difficult harvest and the need for a very careful preharvest and painstaking selection, since some of the crop was infested with rot.

Yet, as in every year, our tremendous efforts more than paid off and we were rewarded with grapes of very high quality.

The wines are racy, with a fruity elegance and mineral character. Thanks to their fine structure and balance, they are quite appealing.

We hope you'll enjoy vintage 2014.

Best regards from the Mosel,

Weingut Fritz Haag

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