

2024: A CHALLENGING VINTAGE

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2024 will be remembered... Marked by **record rainfall and omnipresent humidity**, it put winegrowers to the test. Despite vigilance and hard work in the vines, mildew took over. **Yields were strongly impacted**, and significant disparities appeared between terroirs. More draining soils were able to better resist disease pressure. Fortunately, **the quality of the wines comes as a nice surprise**. Freshness and radiance are at the meeting.

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HIGHLIGHTS IN THE VINEYARDS

- Extremely high humidity and exceptional rainfall
- A very low level of sunshine throughout the year
- Yields heavily impacted by mildew and coulure, indicating a small harvest

HIGHLIGHTS IN THE CELLAR

- **The white wines:** high levels of malic acid, they smooth out at the end of malolactic fermentation. Moderate alcohol levels provide a clean freshness. Lots of stirring to add texture. Wines of great finesse and well-balanced.
- **The red wines:** freshness and brightness reflecting beautiful aromatic purity. The fruit is well developed. A well-integrated tannin structure. Meticulous sorting was carried out and on the vinification side, soft pumping over was favored.