

Bud break in the vineyard

The vine is a creeper that needs to be trained and well conducted.

At this time of year, disbudding is over: superfluous shoots on each vine stock have been removed. This manual time consuming task is highly technical. To give you an idea, a single person requires a week to cover one hectare. Most of the time, at least, one shoot is removed from the stock in order to avoid an overcrowded plant, to remove those badly growing shoots and to help the growing spurs. The spur, made of new wood is kept on the arms of the vine. The spur will give birth to buds that will bear the fruiting canes of the year.

One will understand that such a task is much important, not only for the well growing of the grape but for the development of the next year vine stock, as well.

The vine is now in its flowering stage. It is traditionally alleged that the crop might occur in 90 to 100 days onwards. Picture of June 2nd, 2015 in our plot called "Le Moulin" (The windmill)



Reilly Rosé Label

As promised, we present you the new label dedicated to our Reilly Rosé "Le petit Gris", referring to the grape variety Pinot Gris and to a so-called little snails typical of our region. This would nicely accompany that.

Some history of art...

Saint Etienne Cathedral of Bourges is full of sculptures and stained-glass windows about vine and wine.

These themes are omnipresent in the humans' life at the Bible times. They remind of the promised land, wealth, fertility and the promise of the transformed world values offered by Christ's resurrection at Easter. Don't we grow the vine and the wine as we could do to our soul?

Bourges' Cathedral was built between 1195 and 1255 and it has been classified as a world patrimony of UNESCO since 1992. It is described as an art work of lace ... To visit.



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