

# LAURENT PERRACHON

## News of the Domaine – Spring 2010

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### In the Vineyard

Like last year, the winter has been long. In our Spring 2009 Newsletter, we predicted then a great vintage, which seems to be confirmed.

After a long and harsh winter, with a lot of snowfalls, the vines have started to wake up around mid-April. Today, the stems are already 15-20 cm long (6 to 8 inches) after two very warm weeks. We are again under the rain, which does not prevent us from finishing plowing under the vines.

Right, Laurent has removed a dead grapevine and replaced it with a young vine.

### In the Cellar

The wines are now racked, and the “assemblages” finalized. We started bottling the first 2009 vintages. It is meeting or even surpassing our best expectations, with very ripe red fruit aromas, a nice maturity and mellowed tannins.

The first professional tastings have begun and the comments are already very positive. For instance, our Juliéna 2009 “Chateau de la Bottière – Cuvée Traditionnelle” has received a silver medal at the Macon competition. We have also presented our wines to professionals at the Cannes Wine Export Convention, where they impressed the Americans as much as the Singapourians.

Since Easter, we started selling the first 2009 Crus: Juliéna, Moulin-à-Vent et Saint Amour ; Morgon, Chéna and Fleurie will be available in a few weeks.

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