

Vins Perrachon –Domaine News – Summer 2009

July 14, 2009

Today is “Bastille Day”, the French National Holiday. We take the opportunity to give you the latest news of the Domaine.

In the Vineyard

The vines are in superb condition with absolutely no trace of rot. The harvest will be a little smaller than average, but of very high quality. This good health of the vines helps us with our sustainable winemaking philosophy.

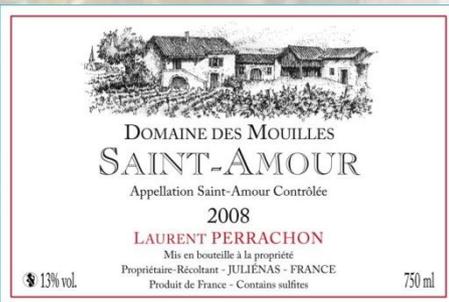
Recently, we had one or two thunderstorms, but no hail. The water can damage the soil: we feel the benefits of our decision to keep more grass in the vineyard, especially those with a steeper slope; nevertheless we need to raise the “charrois”, the narrow trenches that help eliminate water.

We forecast the harvest at the end of August or early September, which is a good sign. The best vintages started often with a cold winter and a sunny spring like this year, with the harvest starting early. If you know candidates interested in harvesting with us, do not hesitate to give them our address. This is a hard work but very friendly, bringing all its conviviality to our Beaujolais traditions.



In the Cellar

Our traditional crus, 2008 vintage, are now bottled. Those cuvees show nice red berries aromas and tannins melted with the fruit. It is a soft vintage that can be drunk young without disappointing. Our special cuvees are still in oak barrels, slowly finishing their malolactic fermentation with the coming of the warmer days.



Our first Saint-Amour is now available at the Domaine. You can enjoy it during your next visit.

Our wines have again received numerous awards and references in the specialized press.

- Juliéнас « Domaine des Mouilles » Gold and Bronze at the Competition of Beaujolais Crus
- A mention in the Revue des Vins de France edition focusing on the best of the 2008 vintage

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