# LAURENT PERRACHON

## News from the Domain - Fall 2014

#### In the Vineyard

After a dry and warmer than usual spring from early April, a cooler and more humid summer imposed a constant supervision of the vineyard. From August 20, the wind began to blow, allowing the grapes to reach a beautiful maturity. We harvested between September 8 and 23, under a glorious weather. The quality of the grapes was very good with a nice sugar concentration. This harvest already suggests subtle aromas of red berries with a beautiful roundness and silky tannins.



And birds of the area are feasting a few berries left on the vine...

#### In the Cellar

The release of the Guide Hachette 2015 gave us the great satisfaction to see our Juliénas Château La Bottière 2013 being awarded the prestigious 'Coup de Coeur'. Indeed, our Juliénas comes in two variants: the Château La Bottière is located on a more clayish soil, where we allow grass to grow between the vines. The

soil at Domaine des Mouilles is more rocky. These two Juliénas have distinct personalities to offer connoisseurs two great Juliénas crus.

Our wines were also recognized in the Concours des Grands Vins de France in Macon. Last but not least, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate also appreciated our wines, with scores of 86 to 89. All details on our www.vinsperrachon.com website.

Come and taste our wines during our open doors on November 22 and 23. Don't forget to sign up for the meal.



### Le Gîte - Holiday Rental

This year, we opened our fully equipped holiday rental cottage "Le Prieuré", which can accommodate comfortably from 6 to 14 people: it is an ideal place to relax with family or friends. Enjoy the swimming pool or take a walk in the vineyards around the domain. Of course, you will enjoy a commented tasting of our wines.

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