

Louis Latour Agencies

WINES WITH PERSONALITY

2006 Rhône Vintage Report

A classic vintage producing high quality wines with great consistency across both the northern and southern Rhone.

Early spring was cool but vine development was kick started in with a long warm, dry spell during June and July and kept pests away. August again was cooler, preventing the vines from ripening too quickly, giving good balance between sugar and tannin development. A dry September allowed the harvest of fully ripe, healthy grapes to be brought in.

The red wines are characterised by pure fruit, gentle structure and finesse, whilst the whites are perfumed and aromatic. One of the best vintages of the twenty-first century.