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2007 Beaujolais Vintage Report

A good vintage producing high quality wines that are similar in style to 1998 and 2000. Expressive, elegant and fruity with ripe fully developed tannins and great texture. This quality is seen in the through the Cru, Beaujolais Villages and Beaujolais wines.

Vintage began eleven days earlier than the in 2006 on the 25th August. The crop was smaller than normal with yields between ten and fifteen percent lower than the average. Very few growers reached the official maximum permitted yield which resulted in grapes that were healthy and good quality.

Weather conditions were generally ideal throughout the growing season. Warm sunny days, chilly nights and a dry September allowed the grapes to ripen slowly with gradual development of the anthocyanins and polyphenols (the elements of the grape that give the colour, flavour and structure to the finished wine).