



CHÂTEAU DES JACQUES

SYRAH 'LES JACQUES'

2021

Color / Grapes

Red/Syrah

Vintage

If 2021 start as precautious as 2020, with a warm winter (we finished pruning in March wearing T-shirts) unfortunately history doesn't always repeat itself.

Beginning of April temperatures frost most of the country and Beaujolais was no exception : bud losses in Clos de Loyse, Champ de Cour and Aux Caves. The rest of spring was rainy and cool, needing a careful management of our (mostly organic) treatments to protect the vines against mildew.

At last June brought a much needed sun and warmth to dry and mature our grapes. The last weeks of July however worried us with a few thunderstorms.

August saved this vintage, with durably warm and dry conditions, allowing gamay to ripen smoothly, with just a few rains in September along the way, until our harvest started, in Carquelin and Thorins, on the 14 of September.

In 2021 nature was tough on our teams, but persistent and hard work in the vines, and a drastic sorting of our grapes, combined with a gentle extraction of fruits and aromas, lead to a charming style of wines : bright colours, delicious fragrances of red fruits, and silky textures, elegant freshness, are rewarding a vintage « saved from the waters ».

