

GUNDERLOCH

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Vintagereport 2009

Growing season 2009:

The early days of growing season 2009 has already shown that it would become an interesting vintage. In April the development in the vineyards was really exploding until a cold snap in June induced a coulure wich implicated that the grapes had less berries. This is a very good advantage for the quality. The grapes become a lot more aromatic and they are at a smaller risk to get early botrytis. During the summer months we had perfect conditions for the vines continuing until the end of growing season.



The vintage:

Perfect weather conditions allowed us to start harvest unruffled. However at the end we had to hurry because it started to rain during the evening times and cooled down at night. This induced fog rising from the rhine valley whereby the grapes and leaves got wet and the risk for getting unintended botrytis grew. Despite the haste our grape pickers did a very good job by doing an intensive grape selection in the vineyards. Thereby we only got the best grapes for producing our wines.

