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An unprecedented health crisis and an unusual harvest.

« We would like to praise the hard work of our teams, who have had the great responsibility of fulfilling our ongoing ambition: to create outstanding wines from Provence. Monitored and tended daily, our vines have learnt to withstand climate hazards. If we notice that yields are down, we recognise this as a promise of balanced, ripe grapes come harvest time. Our first taste of the 2020 vintage has revealed a seductive harmony between the component grape varieties, as well as floral, fruity notes. »

Christian & Jean-François Ott





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Once again, the 2020 vintage was marked by particularly mild annual temperatures and an average rainfall of 800mm, concentrated in the months of October and March. At the end of a very mild winter, budding took place in the first two weeks of March. An unexpected cold snap hit the vineyards of Château de Selle, which caused frost damage to the grenache vines. Temperate weather conditions returned at the end of May, ensuring the optimum environment for flowering to take place. Grape clusters were perfectly homogenous across the three estates. Like 2019, June enjoyed long, warm days. Thanks to these healthy growing conditions, we decided to stop using natural treatments such as copper sulphate. We also stopped working the soil to prevent plant stress.

The vines continued to follow their natural growing cycle despite very high temperatures and the appearance of dry leaves. To prevent overripeness and to guarantee maximum balance and freshness for the 2020 vintage, harvest began on Wednesday 12 August.

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CHÂTEAU DE SELLE

_ Taradeau

12th August – 10th September

CLOS MIREILLE

_ La Londe-les-Maures

17th August – 7th September

CHÂTEAU ROMASSAN

_ Le Castellet

24th August – 30th September



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