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VINTAGE REPORT

2019

It's true that a wine producer's life has its ups and downs and the harvest of 2019 is an indisputable case in point.

The year began with classic winter temperatures, cold with some rain and continued like that until the end of April when the rain increased with snow on the neighbouring Monte Amiata. However the real surprise was May which had the highest rainfall in the last sixty years but with temperatures warm enough to avoid any risk of a late frost.

The vines grew happily and abundantly and with gentle winds they were well ventilated. Following this, June was the hottest on record but miraculously dry with no humidity in the air due to continuous breezes. In these conditions and with the grapes still immature, this type of heat eliminates any chance of mildew and the presence of the minute red spider, so dangerous when found in mature bunches of grapes; an unexpected situation which allowed us to halve the treatments of other years. No pronospera, no powdery mildew. How wonderful!

The summer followed in classical style, regular and steady, healthy vines in full force.

In September we walked the vineyards admiring the beauty and perfect maturation of the grapes.

We believe that 2019 will be recorded as one of the best (if not the best) vendemmia in the story of Brunello.

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