

February Newsletter 2010

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d'Arômes

Whilst the vines rest and prepare, our activities revolve basically around pruning. We do it by hand, plant by plant. It is essential for the future growth of our vines.

"The winter season is the ideal time for the vines to rest and be pruned... It helps steer growth towards a controlled yield and therefore the best ripeness and most mature grapes. But of course, Mother Nature will have the last word about this... Winter is a time when my imagination runs wild, dreaming of the future harvest..."

In the cellars, malo-lactic fermentation is occurring. This stage allows the wine to shake off its acidity; it softens and slowly acquires milky and buttery notes. It is a crucial stage and great care and attention is required to avoid altering the quality of the future wine. When the fermentation is well controlled, it ensures the quality for this highly promising future 2009 vintage.

"Thank you for your loyalty!"

JC Pascaud

