



Now it's time again. The 2020 harvest in Capçanes has started. And in the coming weeks we would like to keep you up to date. What happened so far?

*Global Warming sends its regards. But this time in our favour.*

The past winter and spring gave us plenty of rainfall. Incredible and unprecedented 1000 litres / m<sup>2</sup> fell well distributed. After years of drought, the ground water level is recovering. Our artificial lake, in fact almost dried up, is today at 98% at its capacity limit.

There is a small downer. Precipitation during flowering occasionally caused coulure, the failure of grapes, and in some locations to mildew. Both stand for an early natural yield reduction of around 20%. But since then we have been living in a picture-book summer. This year we did not experience any periods of heat or drought stress. With a moderate Mediterranean climate, we can finally say thank you again in 2020.

The vineyards are full of strength, bursting with unbelievable leaf mass in the wind. There are no sunburned grapes. No dry berries either. In other years the vine liked to draw water from the grapes. Photosynthetic activity is intact. The polyphenolic maturity is perfect. Last Friday we started with our white grapes. At the end of the week the reds will continue for the Jóvenes and our rose.

We'll be in touch again, saludos,

*Jürgen & the Capçanes team*