

VINTAGE 2020 – the 850th vintage of the monastic estate. Like in previous years we experience a dry Winter. A warm period in March and April rises fear of early bud break and early spring frost. But from May on we get more and more rain. Untypically to the rest of Europe, where colleagues experienced a dry and hot vegetation period, we had a wet and coolish summer. In July we had as much as 200mm precipitation. We also had only 13 days with 30°C or more during the whole summer period. In contrary to April, where the vineyards appeared brownish and dry, at the end of July nature was in full blossom. As a result out of this situation we experienced a delayed start of harvest.

Harvest started on Sep 14th with harvesting grapes for *Brut Rosé*, *Blanc de Blancs* and *Brut Reserve*. At the end of September we started with the harvest of the regional wines, than the village wines and at the end grapes for the single vineyards. Harvest of the red wines started as late as Oct 18th. Fog and drizzle are forcing us to do intermediate stops, but on Nov 14th we picked the last grapes of this Jubilee vintage. Quantities are with 45hl/ha not huge. This is due to quiet some intense selection work in November.

	Precipitation(mm)	Temp Avg	Max Temp	Min Temp	Humidity
Jän	17	0,2	13,44	-7,24	94,3%
Feb	29	5,2	17,07	-5,31	77,5%
Mär	18	6,4	21,65	-6,11	65,6%
Apr	7	11,6	26,05	-6,9	49,9%
Mai	53,8	13,7	27,89	2,37	67,2%
Juni	121	18	31,8 (1)	8,16	81,4%
July	213	19,5	36,1 (4)	6,49	79,2%
Aug	93,6	20,5	34,5 (8)	9,12	82%
Sep	81,4	15,7	28,4	4,18	85%
Okt	58,6	9,9	25,84	-0,4	92,6%
Nov	17,4	4,8	20,31	-6,12	96,7%

