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AIX 2017 HARVEST REPORT - DOMAINE DE LA GRANDE SÉOUVE AOP COTEAUX D'AIX-EN-PROVENCE

2017: A Healthy and Precocious Harvest

At Domaine de la Grande Séouve, home of AIX Rosé, harvest started on September 4th 2017 with the Grenache plots followed by the Syrah and Cinsault plots, and finished on September 22nd.

2017 was an unusual year, it was the most precocious harvest since the creation of the winery due to an exceptionally hot and dry summer. However, despite the lack of water, the quality of the grapes was very good. We have collected small grapes with perfect maturity. Against all odds, the total volume is comparable to the last harvest.

The harvest started very early in the morning to ensure the freshness of the grapes. Moreover, the winery has invested this year in a thermoregulated vat room to vinify at very low temperatures. This ensures the preservation of the fine aromas and a better control of the rosé colour.

We forecast a 2017 vintage with a beautiful composition and structure and with a perfect balance between fruit, freshness and acidity. The complete tasting notes will be released by the beginning of 2018.

