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# *Red 2008*

## *Quite simply – it's exquisite !*

**The 2008 red – a magical vintage combining four essential qualities:  
"body – finesse – savour – elegance"**

A truly great grand cru only has two masters, **the terroir and the intrinsic quality of the year !** The vigneron comes in third : he's their servant, not their master.

Although the **terroir** has the last word, it's the year's weather which dictates the final result. Only when all conditions are favourable can the genie of the terroir work its magic and bring rare, outstanding vintages into being.

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**The 2008 vintage is the result of everything coming together perfectly !**


**Water first!** Just the right amount and always just when the grapes needed it most. **Then came the heat !** Moderate but warm enough to ensure the grapes matured slowly and steadily. And, to crown these **ideal conditions**, the harvest only started on 15 September just as the weather was cooling so the sun was unable to bake the delicate savours.

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**The 2008 vintage is splendid, full, bursting with delectable savours. The year's ideal conditions have come together in a great vintage that just begs to be laid down. Even now, just as the maturing process is ending, anyone tasting it will be carried away with sheer delight. A great vintage proves that nature can be truly magical. The 2008 is pure magic.**

**The vigneron is quite clear : this is an exquisite vintage ! One to lay down !**

Truly the number eight is a sign of excellence ! Eight, symbol for infinity, the Day of the Resurrection !



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