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## **AIX 2021 HARVEST REPORT - DOMAINE DE LA GRANDE SÉOUVE AOP COTEAUX D'AIX-EN-PROVENCE**

2021 was an unusual year for most wine producers. There was frost in Provence in mid-April and the summer was hot. There was minimal rain in July and August, so they were happy with some rain in early September. The very dry and hot summer led to a later harvest compared to the last few years. Therefore, they had the advantage of picking all of the grapes at full ripeness while maintaining some good acidity.

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, the 2021 harvest officially started at Domaine de la Grande Séouve, home of AIX Rosé. Parcels of Grenache were picked first, followed by the gathering of Syrah and Cinsault. The weather conditions during the harvest turned out to be ideal for Rosé production. They had to pause the harvest once due to some rain, but the fresh Mistral wind dried the grapes after the rain which helped the quality of the grapes. After that, slightly colder days towards the end of the harvest were ideal for harvesting the grapes. It took grand total of almost four weeks to bring in all the grapes from their 75-hectare domain, and the 2021 harvest ended on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> of October.

The grape juice is already presenting some beautiful aromas. We look forward to AIX Rosé 2021.

