

## Heading towards a very good vintage

After a difficult 2014 vintage, this year's early indicators coming from our vineyards point to a quality harvest. Thanks to the regular temperatures and the absence of intense weather events, such as hail or heavy rainfall, in all the areas of Macedonia where our vineyards lie, the growing cycle of our vines follows a normal course. As we put the two most dangerous periods for the outbreak of the major diseases threatening the vine behind us, the end of May for downy mildew and the beginning of June for powdery mildew, the grapes enter gradually into the ripening stage, with the earlier varieties, such as Sauvignon Blanc and Muscat of Alexandria, first.

According to the weather forecast, the following period will feature warm conditions that will help the normal ripening of the grapes. With this growth rate and based on our current estimates, we believe that harvest will start about one week earlier compared to last year. Hoping that the weather will continue to be on our side and taking the proper measures for the protection of our vineyards, our aim is always to produce grapes of high quality that can be the ideal raw material for the production of our wines.

