



Chateau Musar

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A good rainy winter, moderately cold with an average amount of snow was followed by a fresh spring with late rains and also some frost, which affected some vineyards although it was fortunately before flowering.

Summer was quite fresh ~ even becoming quite cold at the end of August which caused me to be concerned about achieving good maturity. We finally started harvesting on the 16th September and finished on the 2nd October in sunny warm weather.

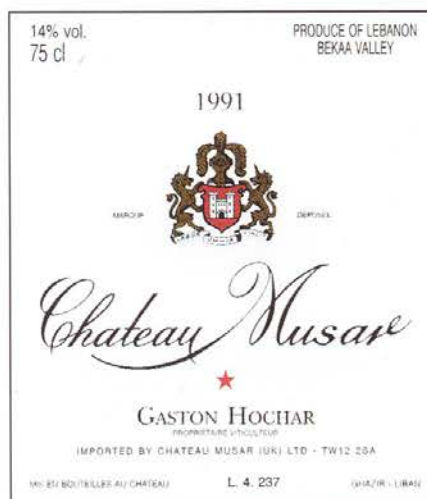
The crop quantity was below average - probably due to frost and the cold weather in the Spring. Acidity was high but sugar content was equally high which was a good surprise and fermentation proceeded smoothly and regularly.

"1991 is still a massive vintage. Dark ruby colour - bright and beautiful. The nose is chocolate, animal, tobacco and leather. Very complex and rich, red fruits, spices, olives and lots of fruits. Very harmonious and well balanced. Very long length with chestnut flavours and long fine grain."

The 1991 was a great year - combining sweetness and power.

"Redcurrant, tomato and a certain rooty/meaty quality mark the bouquet. Full bore plum, tomato, cherry and currant flavours are offset by a barely perceptible kiss of oak."

Michael Schnacher - The Wine Enthusiast October 2000



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