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The new rains have interrupted the harvest. Lower quantity is expected but with higher quality.

Last year's crop reached 49 million Hls. According to the OeMV's (Observatorio Español del Mercado del Vino) report, a crop of 20-25% less than the former year, is expected.

We started with a dry Winter with a shortage of rain which improved during spring with enough rain to compensates the draught. The Summer of 2019 was dry, however without the extremely high temperatures some that central Europe suffered.

By the end of August, the state of the strains was great, with healthy grapes, high sugar levels and good color.

Harvest of early varieties, like chardonnay, started by the end of August, about 2 weeks later as in former years. Chardonnay harvesting has a lower performance than expected, about 30-40% less than last year.

The harvest got interrupted by intermittent rains throughout the whole peninsula. Nevertheless, grape harvesting is expected to start this weekend. Currently, the wine prices are not set, however, the price of grapes is around the prices of last season's harvest. Before the summer, 8 million Hls of wine from the former year were still in stock and this is expected to compensate for this expected harvest

Prices will be ready in 7-14 days.