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The Vine's Year

PARTICIPANT WORKSHEET

THE RULE		
Ask what stage the vine was in. A weather headline without timing is incomplete.		
VÉRAISON		
The uneven onset of ripening, not harvest readiness: berries soften; red grapes colour; white grapes become more translucent; sugar rises; acidity generally falls.		
STAGE	WHAT CHANGES	IMPORTANT PRESSURE OR QUESTION
Dormancy		
Budbreak		
Shoot + flower growth		
Flowering + fruit set		
Berry growth		
Véraison + ripening		
Harvest		
After harvest		

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Season Dossier

DOSSIER EVENT	STAGE	VINE / BERRY RESPONSE	GRAPE CONSEQUENCE
Cold night after green shoots emerged			
Wet period during flowering			
Heavy rain near mature fruit			

Possible wine effect - keep conditional

Chain 1: _____

Chain 2: _____

Chain 3: _____

Alternative explanation

Confidence

[] Strong evidence [] Plausible [] Insufficient evidence

Optional wine: direct observation before reveal

What the producer report established - and what it did not
