

CHÂTEAU CHEVAL BLANC

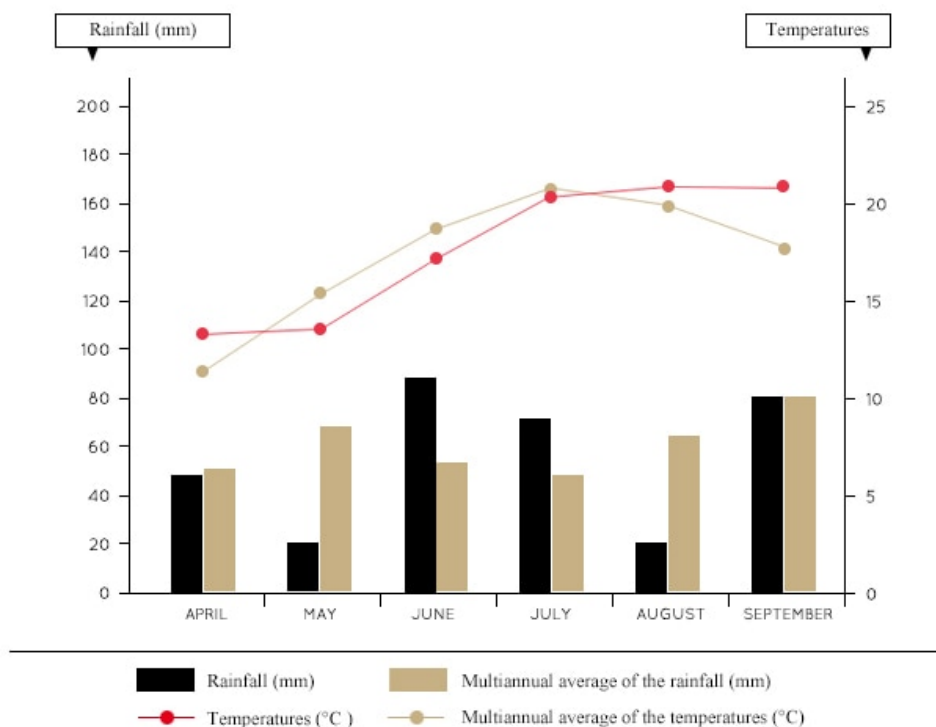
1987

The growing season began during cool, wet weather. August and September were much better. The wine is fairly light – pleasant and aromatic for about twenty years, but without much further ageing potential.

TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL

After a cool, wet month of June, July was relatively warm and wet. A period of Ende weather set in during the month of August. These favourable conditions continued throughout September, which was dry and exceptionally hot. October was mild and rainy.

1987 : TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL COMPARED WITH NORMAL VALUES IN SAINT-EMILION

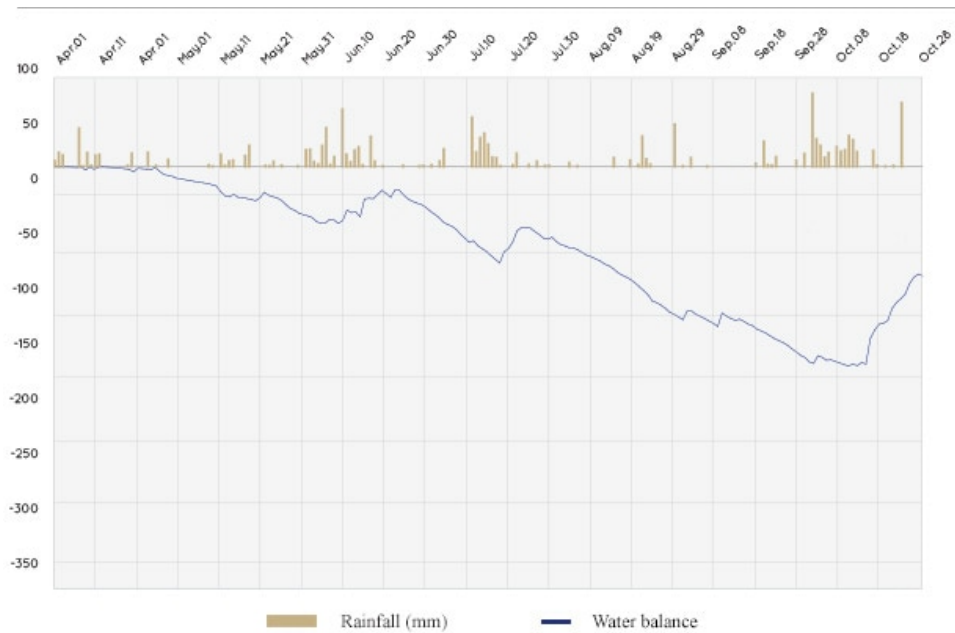


WATER BALANCE

In order to grow well, the vine needs for water stress to set in slowly so the grapes to ripen well and

become concentrated. Showers in June and July prevented any significant degree of water stress. This did eventually occur, but late in the season along with dry weather in August and September.

1987 WATER BALANCE



GROWING SEASON

Yields were medium-high. The harvest took place on the late side (2-13 October), but the grapes had suffered from poor weather conditions.

	Merlot		Cabernet franc	
	Begin	End	Begin	End
1987 harvest dates	October, 2nd	October, 4th	October, 7th	October, 13th
Average harvest dates (1986-2014)	September, 19th	September, 27th	September, 27th	October, 5th

RIPENING AND YIELDS

1987 yield (hl/ha)	Average yield (1946 to 2014)
34.1	33.9

BLENDING

Degree of alcohol	12
Total acidity (g H ² SO ₄ /L)	3.43
Volatile acidity (g H ² SO ₄ /L)	0.64
pH	-
Total SO ₂ (mg/L)	108
Reducing sugar content (g/L)	>1.0
IPT (DO280)	-