

CHÂTEAU CHEVAL BLANC

1970

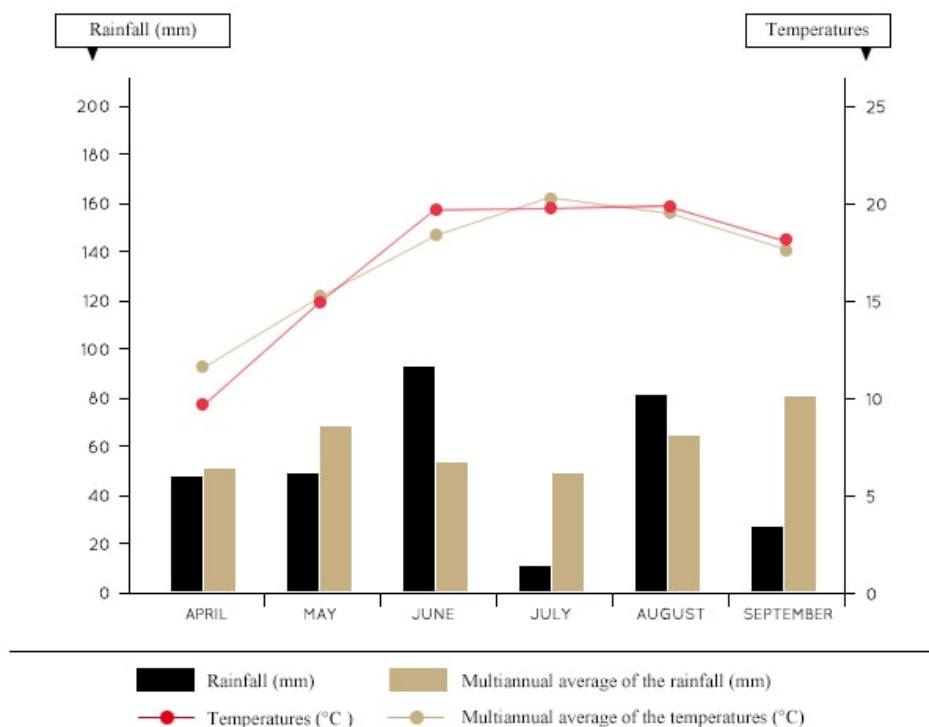
After two very difficult years, 1970 was a good vintage in Bordeaux, especially on the Left Bank.

The wine is polished, and well-balanced, with plenty of freshness and a fine tannic texture.

TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL

The weather was regular and with no excesses in 1970. Summer temperatures were close to seasonal averages. Rainy months (June and August) alternated with dry ones (July and September), and the harvest took place under a clear blue sky.

1970 : TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL COMPARED WITH NORMAL VALUES IN SAINT-EMILION

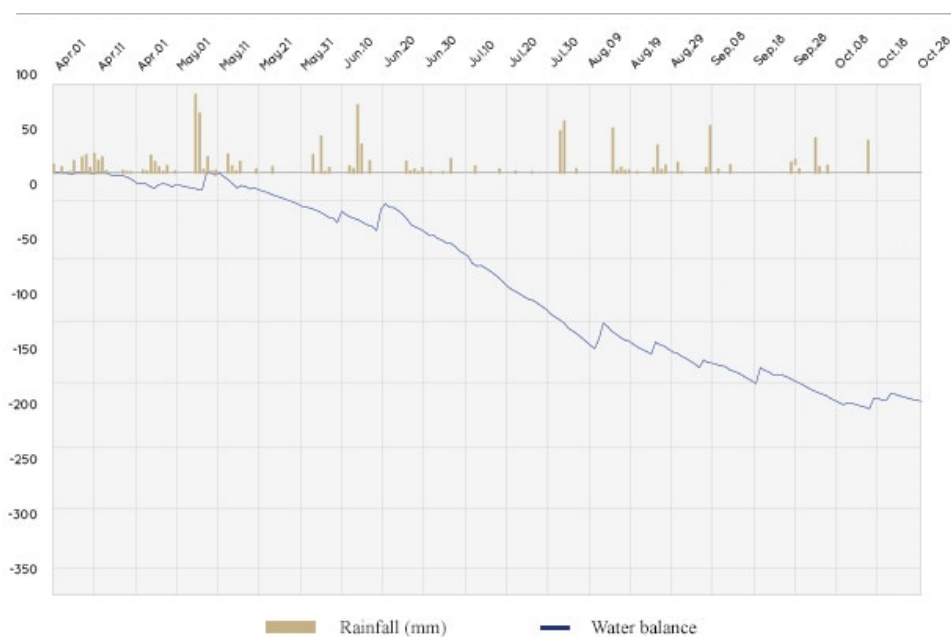


WATER BALANCE

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

become concentrated. The water balance shows that water stress was fairly important this year.

1970 WATER BALANCE



GROWING SEASON

The harvest was a little early in 1970, starting on the 24nd of September and lasting until the 6th of October. Yields were above average (40 hectolitres per hectare).

	Begin	End
1970 harvest dates	September, 24th	October, 6th
Average harvest dates: 1946-2014	September, 24th	October, 8th

RIPENING AND YIELDS

1970 yield (hl/ha)	Average yield (1946 to 2014)
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39.9	33.9
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BLENDING

Degree of alcohol	12
Total acidity (g H ² SO ₄ /L)	3.04
Volatile acidity (g H ² SO ₄ /L)	0.58
pH	3.65
Free SO ₂ (mg/L)	5
Reducing sugar content (g/L)	1.77
IPT (DO280)	48