

CHATEAU CHEVAL BLANC

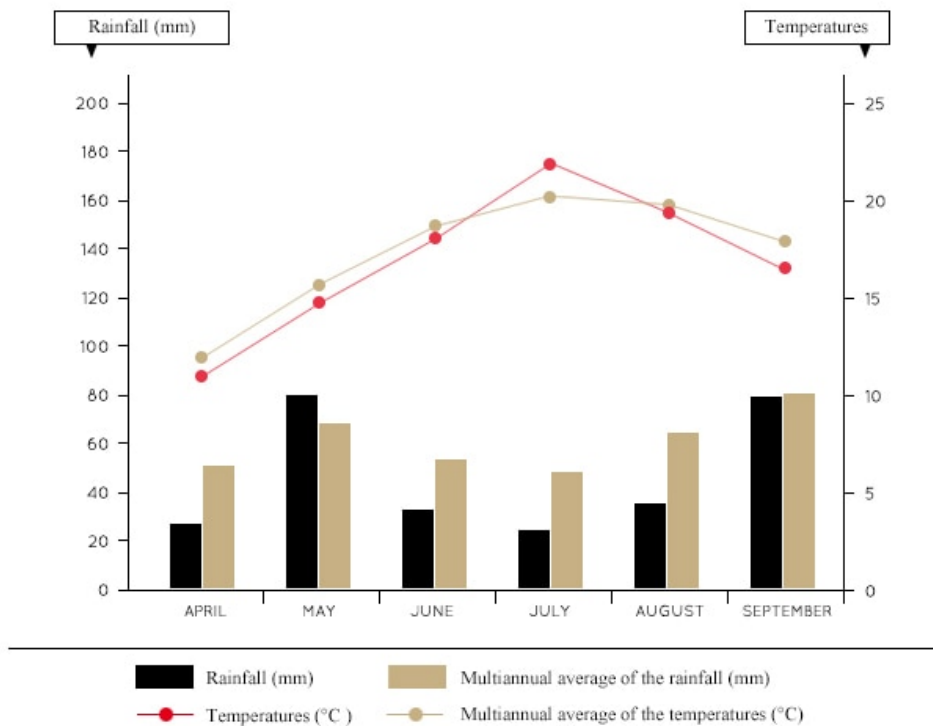
1967

1967 was a cool, relatively dry year. This was a good vintage for Cheval Blanc, producing elegant wine with an impression of sweetness that is ready to drink now.

TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL

1967 is a typically Right Bank vintage, and it is widely acknowledged that wines in the Libourne region were successful. However, the wines of the Médoc are often less good than the previous vintage, which has a famous reputation. Summer was dry, but cool, except for the month of July, which was warmer than average. Late summer was fairly rainy. In years such as this, early-ripening ecosystems such as Cheval Blanc's, manage to do very well. On the whole, 1967 was rather dry and cool.

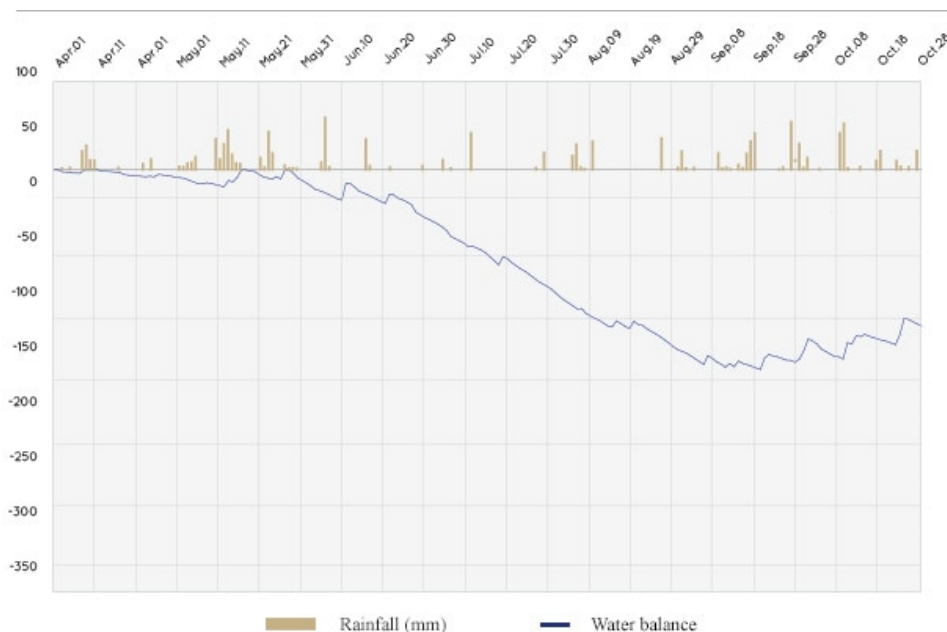
1967 : TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL COMPARED WITH NORMAL VALUES IN SAINT-EMILION



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 relatively low rainfall led to enough water stress to produce quality wine.

1967 WATER BALANCE



GROWING SEASON

The cool temperatures extended the length of time necessary for phenolic maturity, which explains why the harvest only started on the 27th of September. Yields were low: not even 30 hectolitres per hectare. The wine is well-balanced, with an alcoholic degree of 12.5°.

	Begin	End
1967 harvest dates	September, 27th	October, 10th
Average harvest dates: 1946-2014	September, 24th	October, 8th

RIPENING AND YIELDS

1967 yield (hl/ha)	Average yield (1946 to 2014)
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29.3	33.9
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