

CHÂTEAU CHEVAL BLANC

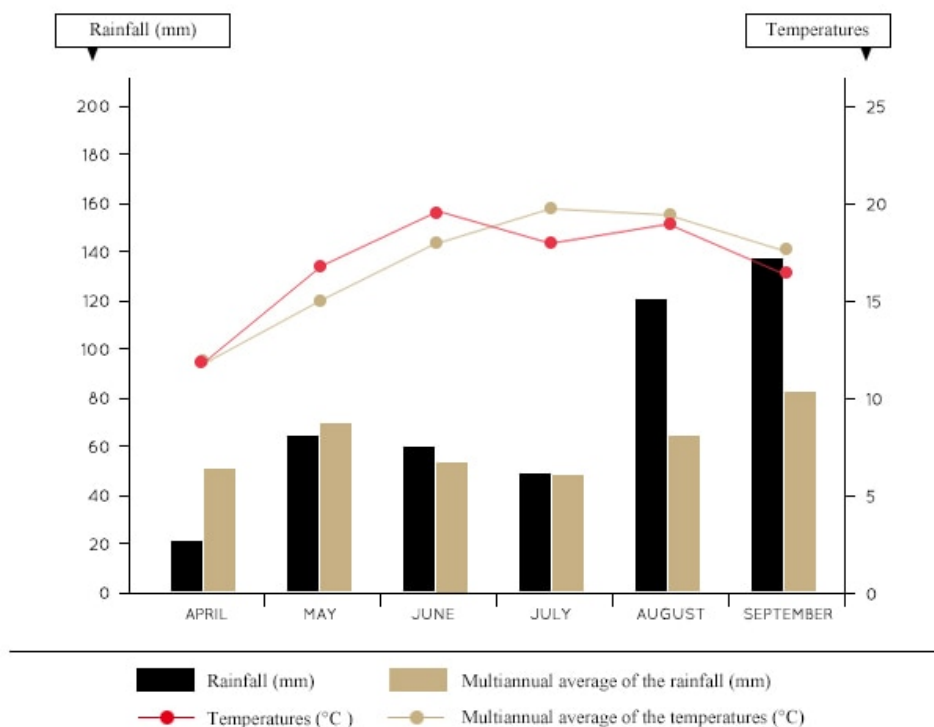
1960

The cool and wet 1960 growing season was not exactly ideal. The wine was rather light, but pleasantly aromatic in its youth. It never showed great ageing potential and is presently charmingly discreet and slowly fading.

TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL

After a moderately warm and fairly dry month of April, temperatures were largely above average in May and June. Rainfall was close to normal. Weather that summer was poor: very cool and very wet, especially in August and September.

1960 : TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL COMPARED WITH NORMAL VALUES IN SAINT-EMILION

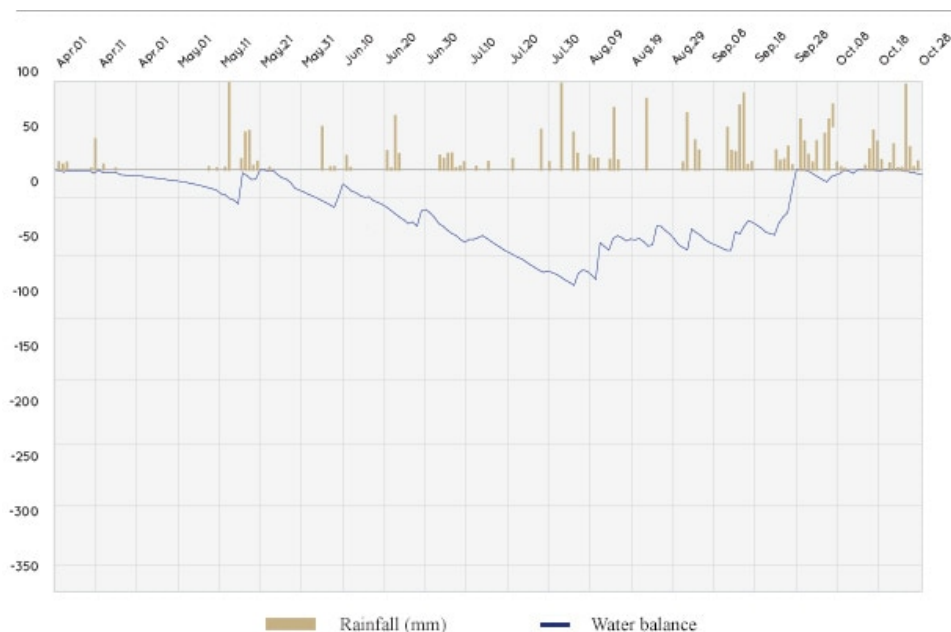


WATER BALANCE

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

become concentrated. Furthermore, showers in August and September prevented water stress from occurring. The vines thus had an abundant supply of water all through the summer.

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GROWING SEASON

The harvest began later than expected, on the 2nd of October, due to poor weather. Picking ended on the 15th of October and the overall yield was just 26 hectolitres per hectare.

Degree of alcohol: 12°.

	Begin	End
1960 harvest dates	October, 2nd	October, 15th
Average harvest dates: 1946-2014	September, 24th	October, 8th

RIPENING AND YIELDS

1960 yield (hl/ha)	Average yield: 1946 to 2014
26.0	33.9