CHÂTEAU CHEVAL BLANC

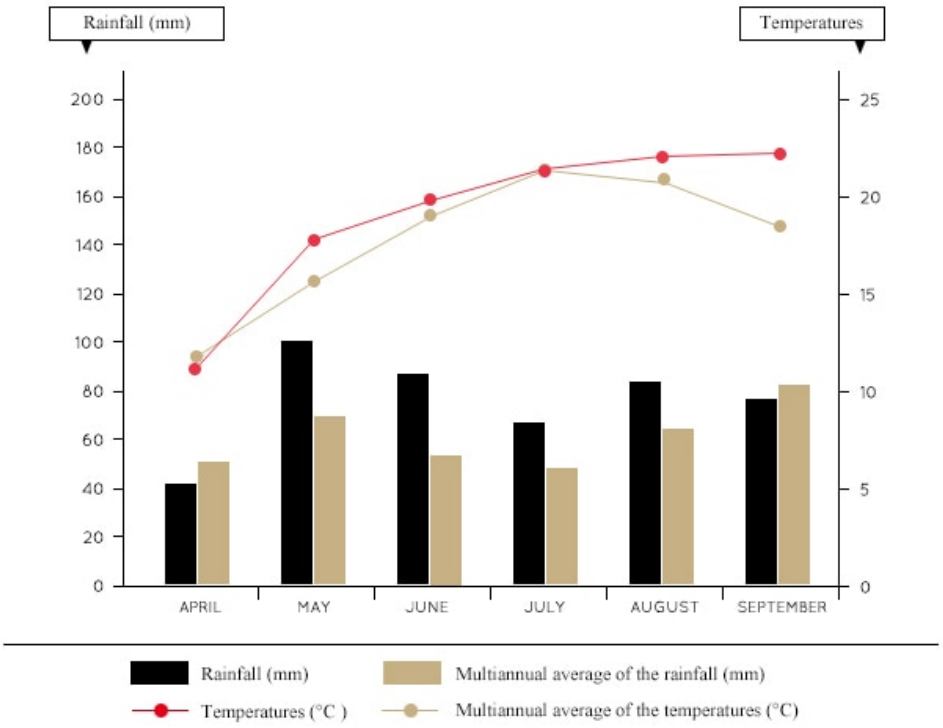
1958

1958 was a warm and rather wet year. The vines still suffered from the effects of 1956. This Cheval Blanc was very elegant in its youth and still has a delicious, fruity taste profile.

TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL

The growing season started in April (which was rather cool, but not very wet), followed by the very warm, rainy months of May, June, July, and August. September was quite warm (3.4°C above average) with nearly normal precipitation. On the whole, 1958 was warm and wet.

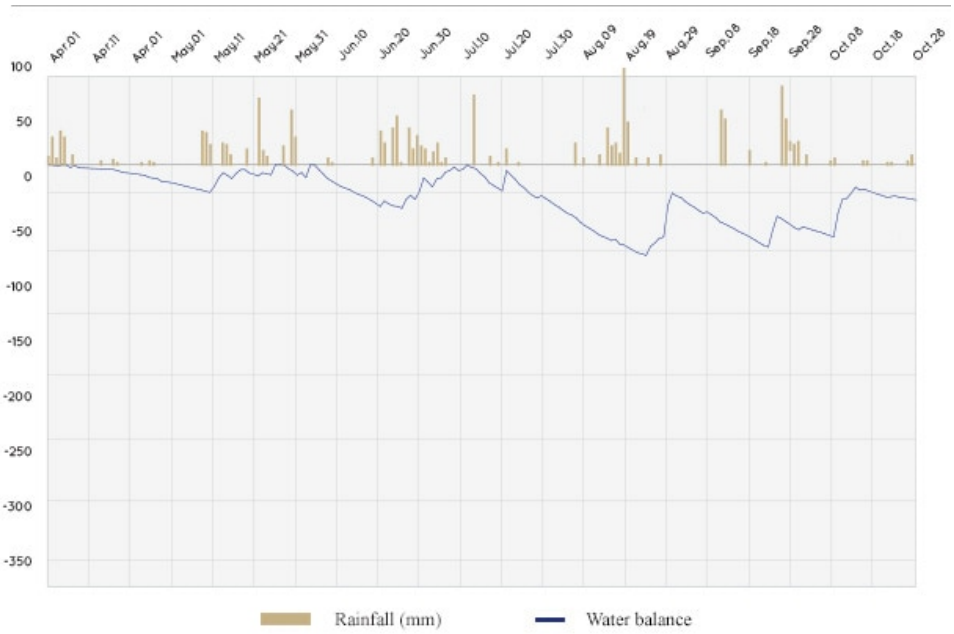
1958 : TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL COMPARED WITH NORMAL VALUES IN SAINT-EMILION



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. Due to frequent showers, water stress did not set in, as desired.

1958 WATER BALANCE



GROWING SEASON

The harvest began on the 6th of October and ended on the 19th of that same month. The quality was only just satisfactory, but the wine had a certain finesse. Only 26 hectolitres per hectare were produced, with an alcoholic degree of 11.5°.

	Begin	End
1958 harvest dates	October, 6th	October, 19th
Average harvest dates 1946-2014	September, 24th	October, 8th

RIPENING AND YIELDS

1985 yield (hl/ha)	Average yield: 1946 to 2014
26.5	33.9