

CHÂTEAU CHEVAL BLANC



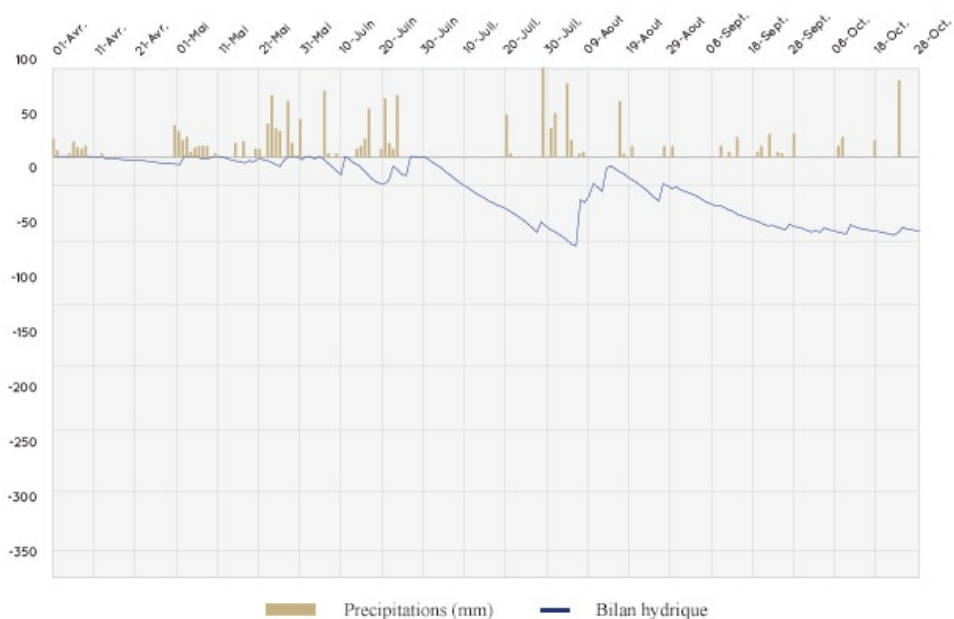
A small harvest, with unsatisfactory ripening and some rot. A vintage best forgotten.

WATER BALANCE

1951 WATER BALANCE

The weather this year was clearly not propitious to grape growing. Heavy rains had a very negative influence on ripening.

Water stress did not occur because of the huge amount of precipitation in August, at just the time when the vines need a gradual decrease in water to promote concentration in the grapes.



GROWING SEASON

The harvest took place extremely late due to the poor weather that did not let up all year. The grapes were harvested in the rain and yields amounted to just 22 hectolitres per hectare. The fruit was mediocre. The wine had 13° alcohol.

	Begin	End
1951 harvest dates	September, 8th	October, 24th
Average harvest dates: 1946-2014	September, 24th	October, 8th

RIPENING AND YIELDS

1951 yield (hl/ha)	Average yield: 1946 to 2014
22.5	33.9