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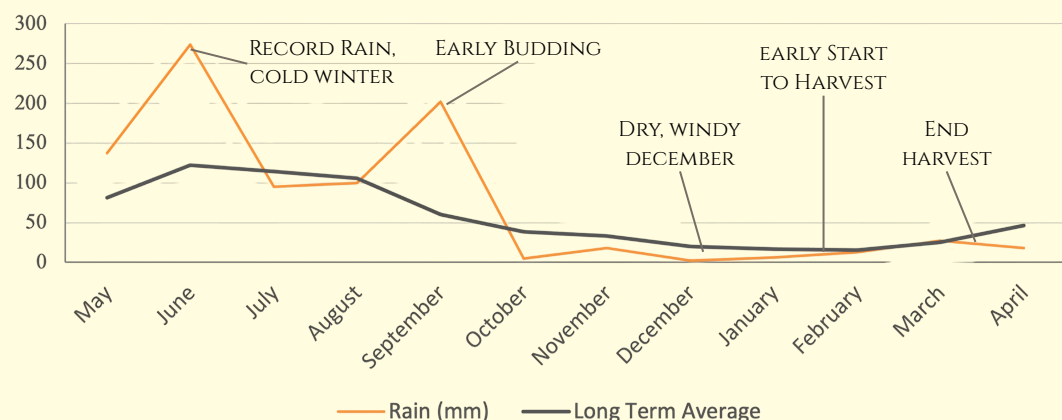


VINTAGE REPORT 2024

“The 2024 vintage will be remembered as an early harvest, producing big bold Cabernets.”

– Francois Van Zyl

2024 Vintage Rainfall Chart



WINTER SEASON

May - Aug. 2023

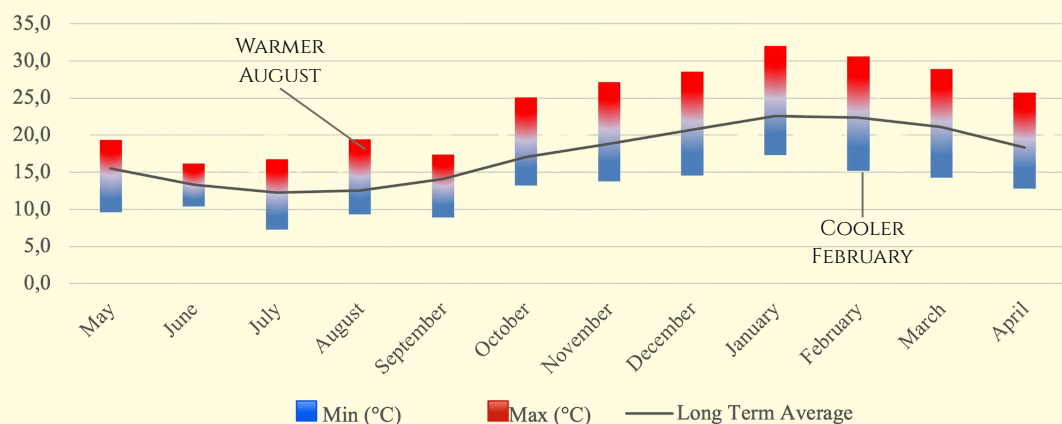
A record-breaking rainfall year, with a total of 1093 mm for 2023 recorded. The long winter had sufficient cold units, but warmer temperatures in August led to earlier budding.

GROWING SEASON

Sep. - Dec. 2023

We saw big temperature fluctuations during early budding, followed by windy conditions from October to December. The warmer temperatures and below-average rainfall resulted in lower disease pressure, with some difficulties in bollworm control. Warmer conditions during the growing season led to an earlier harvest.

2024 Vintage Temperature Chart



HARVEST SEASON

Jan. - Apr. 2024

2024 kicked off with a few consecutive heatwaves, which meant harvest started earlier than usual. The first Pinotage was harvested on 24 January, and our Merlots were picked a bit later than usual due to cooler February temperatures. The last Cabernet Sauvignon was picked on 18 March; this vintage produced fewer and smaller bunches, yielding a smaller Pinotage crop. Overall, it was a very good vintage for our Bordeaux varietals.