

KANONKOP

WINE ESTATE

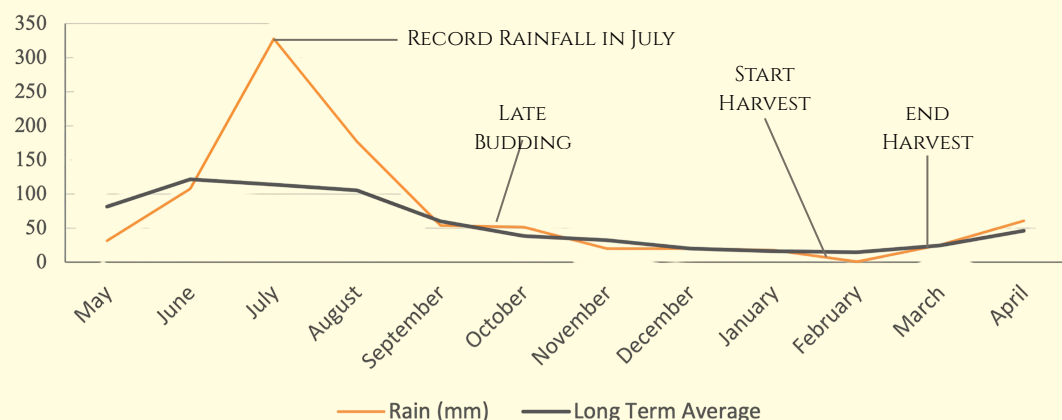


VINTAGE REPORT 2025

“A perfect vintage, similar to the 1974 vintage. Excellent ripeness, concentration, colour and palate.”

– Francois Van Zyl

2025 Vintage Rainfall Chart



WINTER SEASON

May - Aug. 2024

The beginning of winter was drier than normal, but this changed dramatically in July when a record-breaking rainfall of 328 mm was recorded. Although there were enough cold units, they accumulated later, leading to delayed budding in spring.

GROWING SEASON

Sep. - Dec. 2024

In October, above-average rainfall was recorded, which required more attention in the vineyards to manage disease pressure. Good suckering and vineyard practices ensured a healthy crop. The moderate temperatures during the growing season caused even ripening and very good colour development.

HARVEST SEASON

Jan. - Apr. 2025

The onset of harvest was later due to the cooler temperatures during the growing season, resulting in slower ripening and a longer hang time which increased the quality of the crop. On 10 February, the first bins of Pinotage were brought into the cellar. Grapes had an even and well-paced ripening period, producing excellent concentration and flavour. We saw an overall larger crop yield.

2025 Vintage Temperature Chart

