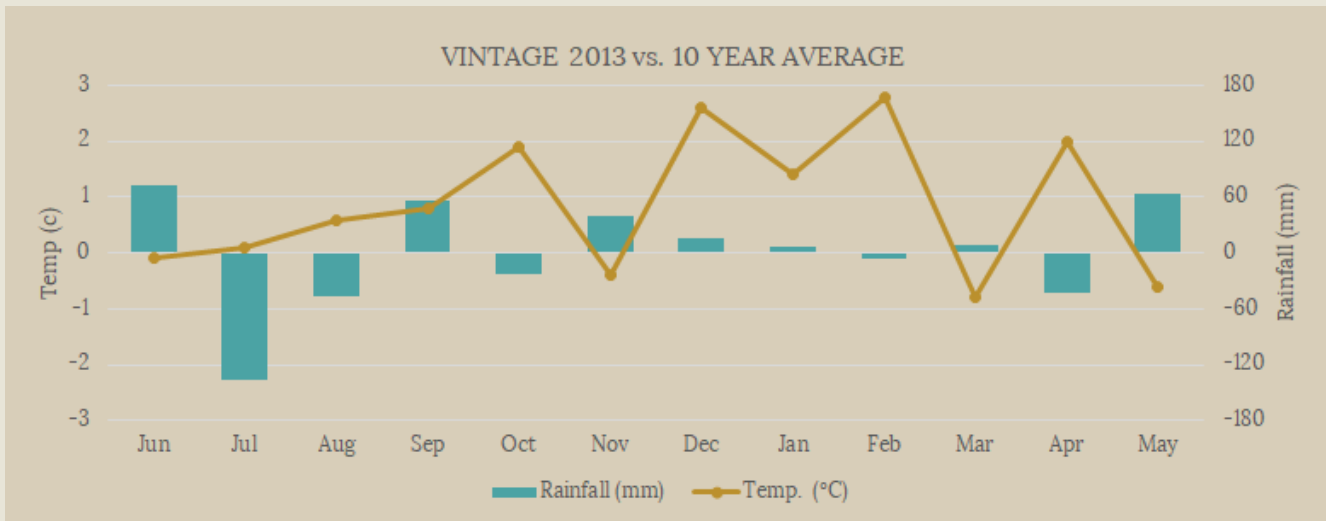


## Growing Season

Marri blossom was prevalent throughout the region; therefore, minimal bird damage particularly from Silvereyes was recorded. With seasonal weather consistency and good growing conditions there was very little disease pressure. Conditions during the ripening phase were warm to very-warm during the day and higher than average night temperatures from early January until the end of February.

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## Harvest Conditions

Yields are slightly down between 5% to 15% depending upon varietal. A true 'Indian summer' experience extended into autumn that allowed full development of flavours and sugars in the red varietals.

## The Wines



White wines show intense varietal flavours typical of Margaret River. Chardonnay balances the tightrope of natural acidity with full rich flavours, almost citrus and nectarine, with soft and fine phenolics. Most winemakers believe 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon from Margaret River will be quite outstanding, drinking well early but with great aging potential.

### VINTAGE 2013 AT A GLANCE:

1,123 mm	27.9C max.	15.1C min.	n/a tonnes
ANNUAL RAINFALL JUNE - MAY	MEAN TEMP JANUARY	MEAN TEMP JANUARY	HARVEST