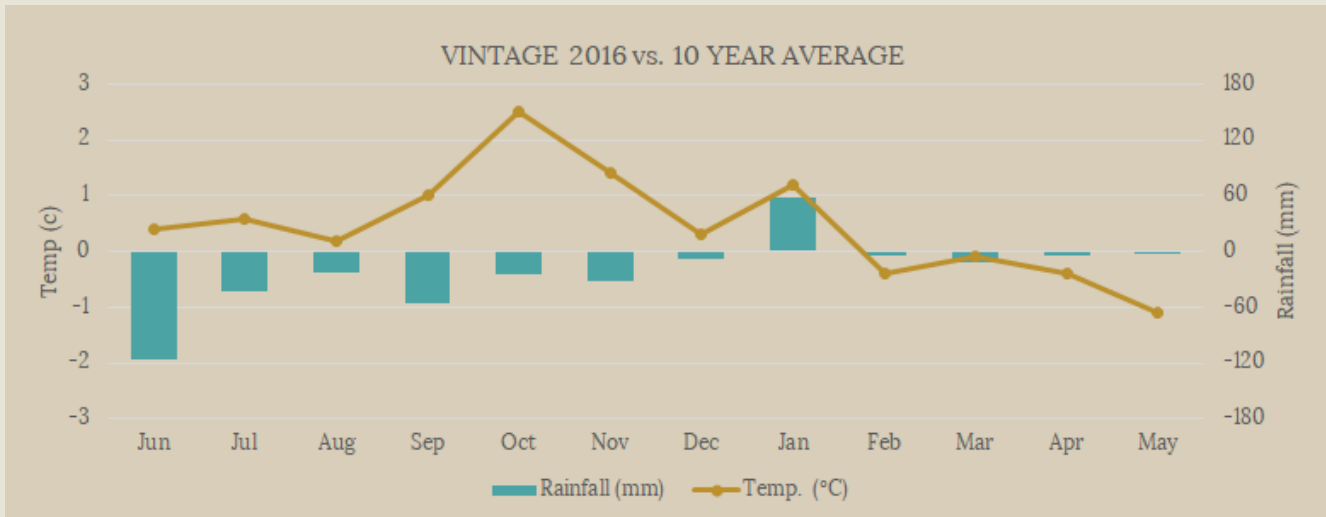


Growing Season

After good early winter rains the rainfall eased off into spring, with warmer than average temperatures, the conditions were good for flowering through November. It was generally fine in early summer with constant strong afternoon sea breezes. Temperatures were slightly above average in January and February and a welcome rain event took place in the second week of January.

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Harvest Conditions

The vintage was early for the region due to the warm growing season conditions. Closer to average temperatures were experienced in March and April slowing down ripening during mid and late vintage.

The Wines

The 2016 vintage was a very strong year for Chardonnay, Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc with bright, intense varietal fruit flavours and excellent natural acidity. 2016 was also an excellent year for reds, with Cabernet Sauvignon in particular showing very good palate density and intense varietal lifts.

VINTAGE 2016 AT A GLANCE:

850 mm	27.7C max.	15.5C min.	33,863 tonnes
ANNUAL RAINFALL JUNE - MAY	MEAN TEMP JANUARY	MEAN TEMP JANUARY	HARVEST