



# 2017 Harvest Report

## RAINFALL

**37–38”**

*after a 7 year drought*

## WEATHER TRENDS

A couple of notable heat spikes in early July. August had a couple of days reaching the mid 80s and a record-breaking heat spike August 31–September 3 (84, 106, 114, 100° F). Ideal harvesting conditions for the latter part of harvest.

## BUDBREAK

**Mar 1**

## OVERALL NOTES

A cool growing season overall even with the heat spikes. The fruit had relatively low sugar levels and pH remained at optimum levels as the fruit ripened. This vintage offers fruit forward, opulent wines with generous flavors, and some slightly higher alcohol levels. Finished wines show excellent quality; deep color and flavor in the reds, and lifted aromatics in the whites.

## HARVEST DATES

**Aug 21**

*through*

**Oct 13**