



2018 Harvest Report

RAINFALL

11-12"

WEATHER TRENDS

Cooler growing season since 2011, moderate overall. Heat spikes on July 6–9 (102, 97, 97 and 98° F), August 6 (96° F), and October 19–20 (93 and 91° F). First rain of the season on October 3. Persistent fog in spring, warmer weather during harvest season.

BUDBREAK

Mar 1

OVERALL NOTES

Growing season we had even, and pleasant weather with foggy mornings burning off into lovely, sunny afternoons. Winemakers were able to bring in fruit at a manageable pace, at ideal sugar and pH levels over the duration of the long harvest season, starting in late August and continuing into early November. The Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays are excellent in 2018 as a result of a good fruit set, uniform clusters with fully mature berries, a long growing season and near perfect cool weather. This was a generous vintage, producing elegant, silky wines with beautiful balance.

HARVEST DATES

Aug 30
through
Sep 9