

Season Summary Vintage 2016

After a winter of moderate rain and temperature the vines moved steadily to flowering. October was dry with no significant rainfall. Capfall moved through quickly giving good set to good size established primordial due to a sunny spring of 2014. Although the season rainfall was down there were no extended heat events for the remainder of the growing and ripening period resulting in the vines maturing to sugar ripeness and being picked as early as recorded. In summary the season has produced ripeness early but also good acid balance as there were no heat spikes in the season but consistently warm ripening days.