

# 1948 BAROSSA VINTAGE REPORT

## SUMMARY

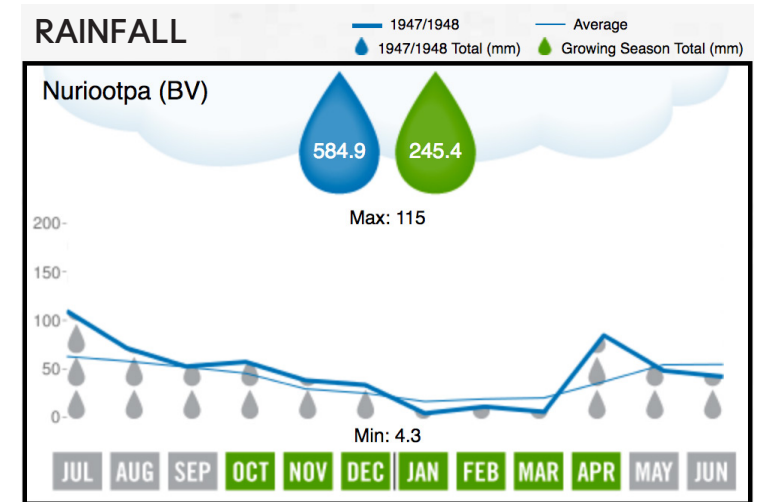
Below average growing season rainfall and a very dry vintage was followed by a wet April and May.

In 1948 there were 7691 hectares of vineyards in Barossa and 29,459 tonnes of wine grapes were crushed in that vintage.

## HIGHLIGHTS

The Barossa's first stainless steel grape receival facility was introduced at Orlando in the bid for increased hygiene in grape processing.

A year of high malic acid levels, which led winemakers to first recognise pH and TA changes relating to malolactic fermentation (MLF).



Sources: SA Wine Grape Crush Survey, Vinehealth Australia and *Barossa Vintages: a wine history from 1842*, Peter Fuller