

Cepa Gavilán 2017

Winter departed with low water reserves in the subsoil. Spring was dry.

Summer was extremely dry in July and August, with occasional heavy rains towards the end.

Autumn was also very dry, with normal temperatures.

In terms of temperature, June and July were very warm while the rest of the year was normal.

The heat that accumulated during these two months therefore made for a warm year overall.

The main event was the frost that covered the entire Ribera del Duero on the night of 28 April. It was a winter frost, with a strong north wind that had chilled the air during the afternoon. Clear skies meant that temperatures dropped to -6oC almost everywhere - hills, slopes and valleys alike. The next day dawned with strong sun and a warm change of wind, heightening the effect of the overnight frost.

CONSERVATION AND PREFERRED CONSUMPTION

Average yield per hectare: 5,000 kg.

Production: 140,000 bottles of 75 cl and 7,000 magnums

Bottling date: January 2019 Alcohol content: 14.5%

AWARDS:

Guía Gourmets points

Guía Peñin

Robert Parker

