HARVEST 1986:
Very good vintage with normal crop levels. April brought a mix of showers and sun. May was warm and dry at end. A dry June followed by slightly cooler than usual July. August was hot and dry; September temperatures were lower than normal with 1.68 inches of rain in the last two weeks. October was warm and dry, perfect for final fruit maturation. Some winemakers harvested during the September rains. Those who waited were rewarded.