

ZINFANDEL

EVOLUTION D'UN CEPAGE

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A topographic map of California showing elevation contours and major geographical features. The map is oriented with North at the top. The Pacific Ocean is on the left, and the Sierra Nevada mountains are on the right. Four locations are marked with white dots and labeled: Geyserville – Lytton Springs (in the north), San Francisco (on the coast), Monte Bello (further south on the coast), and Los Angeles (in the south).

Geyserville – Lytton Springs

San Francisco

Monte Bello

Los Angeles

Histoire

Zinfandel

Depuis ~ 1840 californie
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Primitivo

Depuis ~ 1800 italie



Tribidrag

Crljenak
Kastelanski
Depuis ~ 1500 croatie

Lytton Springs Vineyard – Planté 1901–1906



Plan des Cépages



Cépage

Zinfandel
Petite sirah
Carignane
Mataro/Mourvèdre
Grenache noir

90%

Syrah
Palomino
Burger (Monbaden)
Grenache blanc
Negrette
Teinturier
Mourtaou
Saint Macaire

10%

Lytton Springs

Field Blend/ Vendange 2016/ Lytton Springs



Monte Bello Vineyard – circa 1890



Prohibition 1920 to 1933



The image shows a close-up of industrial equipment, likely a brewing or food processing system. A large, cylindrical stainless steel tank is the central focus. Its top is covered by a circular lid that features a prominent, rectangular section of perforated metal grate. This grate is held in place by a metal frame and a locking mechanism. A thick, horizontal stainless steel pipe runs across the top of the frame, supported by a vertical post. In the background, other similar tanks and a metal walkway with a grid pattern are visible. The scene is brightly lit, highlighting the metallic surfaces.

Grille Chapeau Immergé

Zinfandel/Petite Sirah co-fermentation



RIDGE

2011

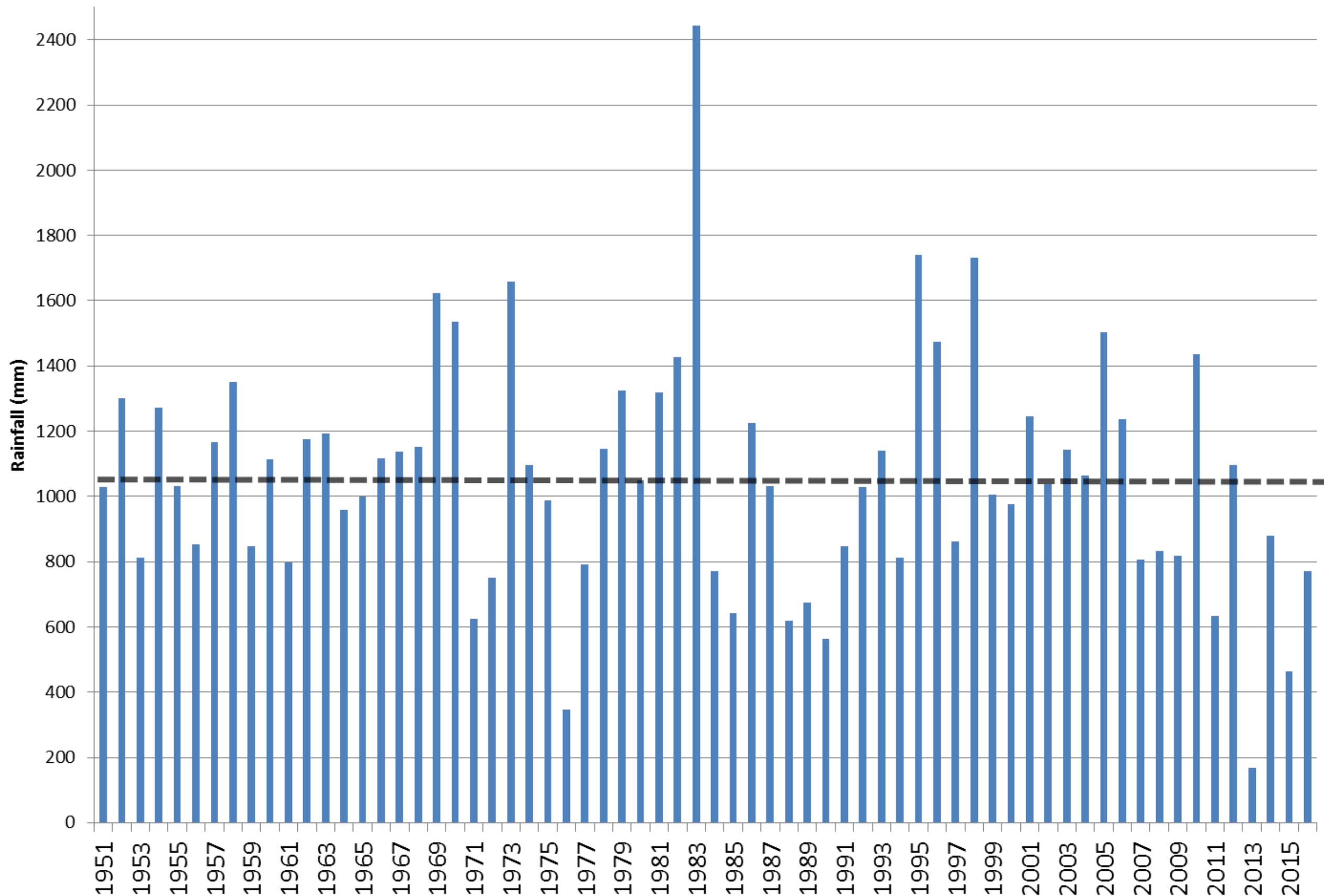
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82% ZINFANDEL, 16% PETITE SIRAH, 2% CARIGNANE
DRY CREEK VALLEY 14.4% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
650 LYTTON SPRINGS ROAD, HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA 95448

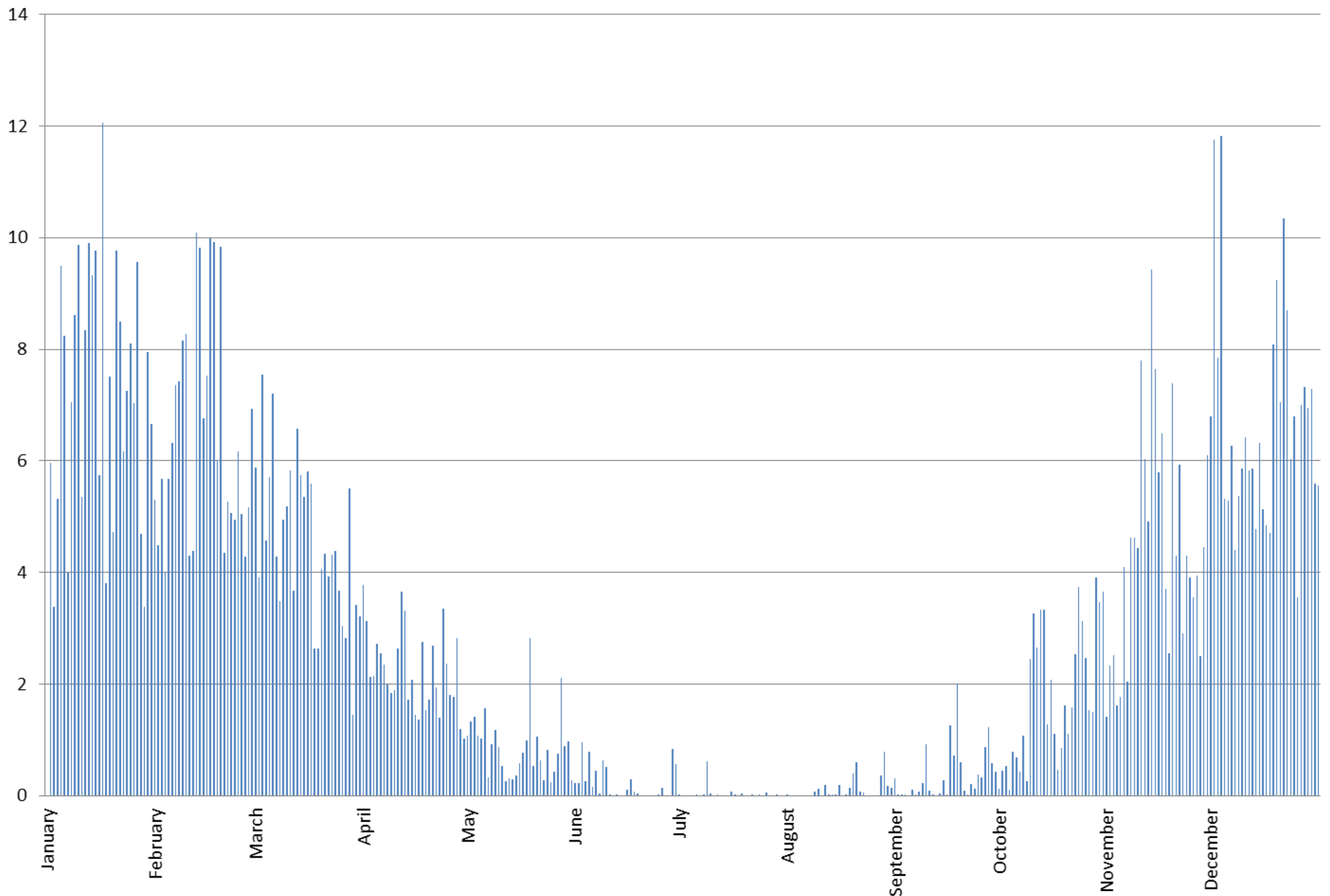
RIDGE	1993
CALIFORNIA	
GEYSERVILLE®	

60% ZINFANDEL IN VINEYARD BLEND OF 22% CARIGNAN,
4% ALCANTE BOUSCHET, 2% MATARO
SONOMA COUNTY 14.5% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
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Healdsburg Total Annual Rainfall, 1951-2016

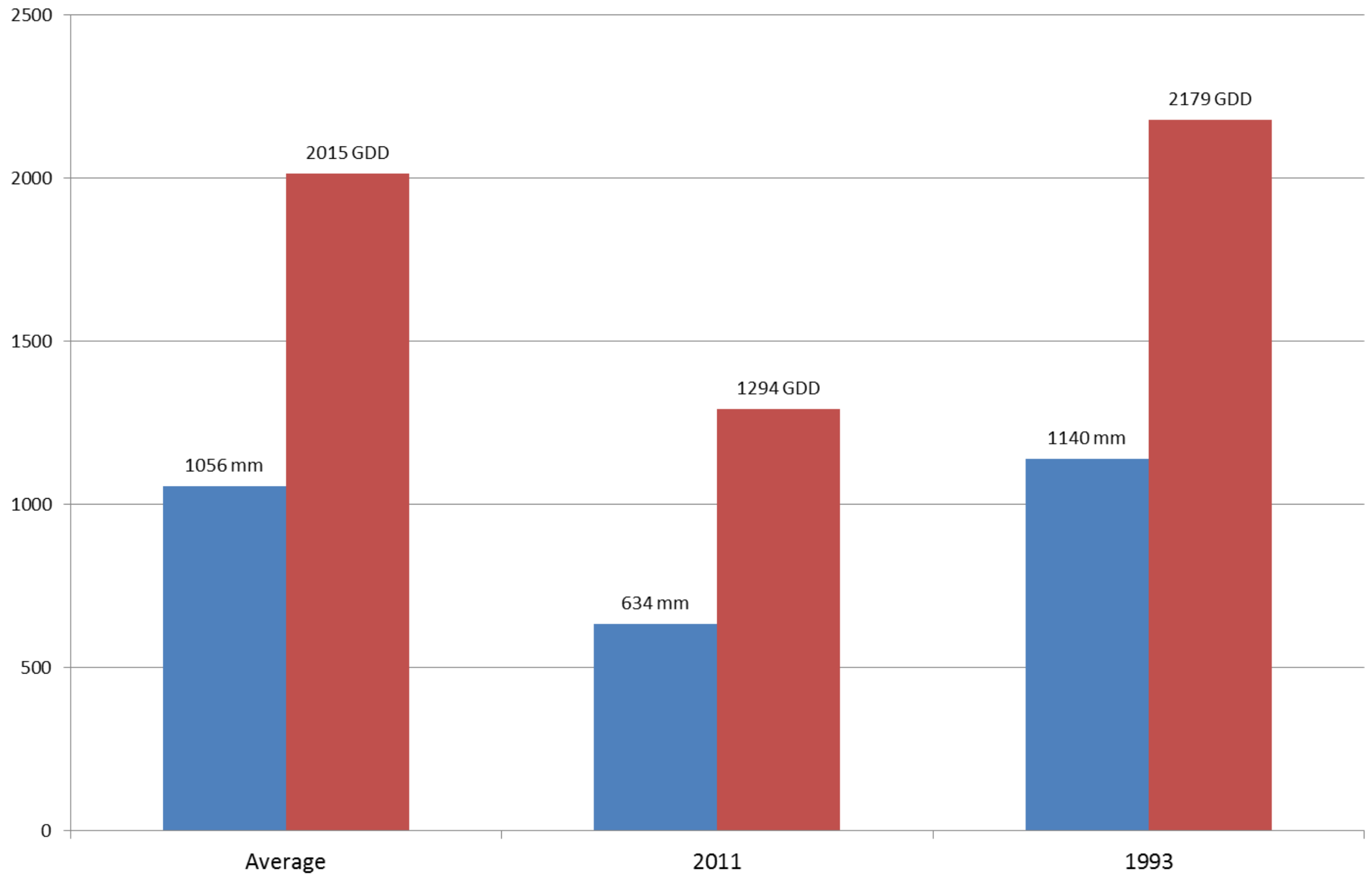


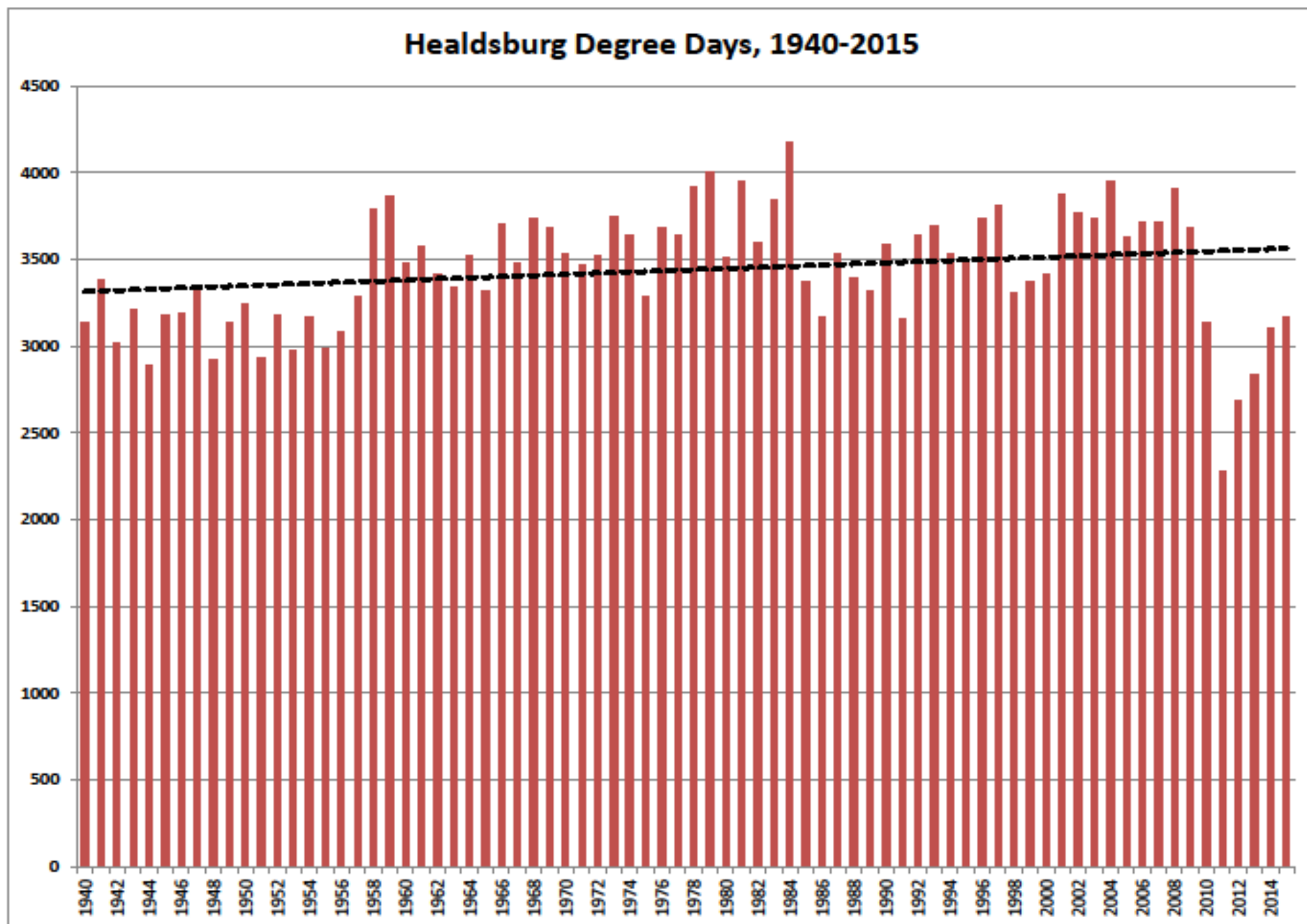
Healdsburg Average Daily Rainfall (mm), 1951-2016



1993, 2011 Season Totals vs Average

■ Total Rainfall ■ Growing Degree Days





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