

Vintage Outlook 2026

2 wine regions · Les Compagnons du Vin Suisse

A season-to-date outlook for 2 wine regions, ranked by the QLA Labs proprietary likelihood of an exceptional 2026 vintage. Figures are computed live from ERA5 climate records and current-season weather; ratings draw on the tasting experience of Traubenliebe & Realtasting.

Region	Country	Likelihood	Rating	Outlook	GDD to date	Warmth vs norm	Projected GDD	Analog year	Harvest window
Béarn	France	89%	4/5	Exceptional in sight	502	+40%	1774	2022	Sep 05 – Oct 05
Jurançon	France	75%	4/5	Exceptional in sight	434	+42%	1729	2022	Sep 21 – Dec 21

Béarn — France · Malbec

Likelihood of an exceptional vintage	89% · Exceptional in sight
Rating	4/5
GDD to date	502 (+40% vs norm)
Projected GDD	1774 · 10-yr avg GDD 1525
Analog year	2022
Harvest window	Sep 05 – Oct 05
Updated	Jun 25, 2026

Jurançon — France · Petit Manseng

Likelihood of an exceptional vintage	75% · Exceptional in sight
Rating	4/5
GDD to date	434 (+42% vs norm)
Projected GDD	1729 · 10-yr avg GDD 1489
Analog year	2022
Harvest window	Sep 21 – Dec 21
Updated	Jun 26, 2026

Method & sources

The likelihood is the model's probability (0–100%) of an exceptional vintage for the region's principal grape, from the growing-season climate to date plus a season-end projection. It reads weather and terroir — not the wine itself; site, canopy and

cellar choices still decide the bottle.

The model is grape-aware: bounded, weather-conditional terms (warmth/GDD, day–night temperature swing, ripening- and harvest-rain, heat spikes, spring frost and a terroir adjustment) are combined with a learned per-archetype correction that is applied only where it shows genuine out-of-sample skill (leave-one-out cross-validated).

Likelihood	Modelled chance of an exceptional vintage (0–100%).
GDD to date	Growing degree-days accumulated this season, with the % departure from the region's 10-year normal.
Projected GDD	Projected season-end growing degree-days.
Analog year	The past vintage this season most closely resembles.
Harvest window	The modelled harvest (picking) window.

Climate: Open-Meteo, from the ERA5 / ERA5-Land reanalysis (~9 km grid) and its operational forecast. Vintage ratings: the tasting experience of Traubenliebe & Realtasting. Model: QLA Labs. Generated on the export date shown above.

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