



# CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



## La Chapelle de La Mission Haut-Brion 2000

Château La Mission Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

Lovely bright hue. Clean on the nose, with considerable aromatic intensity for a second-label wine. Initially, lively fresh fruit flavors dominate, followed by the cherry and smoky notes typical of Graves wines from Pessac. On the palate, one is struck at first by the wine's full-bodied balance and then, quite quickly, the firm tannins coat the mouth agreeably.

Weather conditions

Rainfall: 436 mm

Total production Gironde: 6.80 million hl

Number of days above 30°C/86°F: 21.

Date of the harvest: 13th to 29th September.

Current vintage notes

A mild start to the year, a very wet, hot spring, followed by a dry, scorching summer: such were the weather features of this year, which has become legendary both through its date and the quality of wine produced.

Temperature records were broken: 1.5°C above average over the twelve months – a massive difference. September, hot and dry, followed suit, allowing harvesting to take place in the best possible conditions.



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