



# CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



## Château La Mission Haut-Brion Blanc 2009

Château La Mission Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

After selling the estate's white wine under the name of Château La Mission Haut-Brion in the 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1930 vintages, the owners at the time, the Woltner family, decided to change the name to Laville Haut-Brion after buying a small neighbouring estate called Clos Laville. However, what could be more normal than calling Château La Mission Haut-Brion's white wine Château La Mission Haut-Brion blanc? So, that will be its name from now on, starting with the 2009 vintage. The nose is intense with fine mineral overtones. The flavors spread out beautifully on the palate, revealing not only a fine texture, richness, and lots of volume, but also freshness on the aftertaste, which contributes to perfect balance and a beautiful long finish.

The 2009 vintage is more opulent than 2007 and more fresh than 1989, attaining a balance that is close to perfection.

Weather conditions

Temperature sum : 3 455 °C.

Rainfall : 388 mm

Number of days over 30°C : 22

Harvesting began : August 31st – October 6th.

Current vintage notes

Winegrowers are cautious by nature. However, this year, we are throwing this legendary caution to the wind to announce the birth of a beautiful and very great vintage. The newborn is so magnificent and full of promise that it is difficult to contain our enthusiasm. We will not beat about the bush: 2009 is extraordinary, undoubtedly worthy of a place of honor in the Hall of Fame along with the legendary 1929, 1947, 1949, 1959, 1961, 1982, 1989, 1990, 2000, and 2005 vintages.



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