



# CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



## Château La Mission Haut-Brion Blanc 2012

Château La Mission Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

The complex floral and white fruit bouquet features hints of citrus, peach, almond, and acacia. The wine starts off quite smooth and full-bodied on the palate with a freshness that carries the flavour through to a fine long aftertaste. However, this freshness is not overwhelming because the wine is also rich and powerful. This is unquestionably a great year for dry white wines.

84% Sémillon, 16% Sauvignon.

Harvest from September 4 through September 14.

Weather conditions

Rainfall: 397 mm

Total production Gironde: 5,24 million hl

Number of days over 30°C/86°F: 24

Current vintage notes

The 2012 vintage was uneven from bud break, which was disturbed by a cool, wet month of April, to véraison (color change), which took place over a long period. Fortunately, the months of July and August 2012 were ideal: warm and dry. This fine summer weather enabled us to do everything possible in the vineyard in order to make up for the poor spring weather.

For two months, our team worked meticulously to make ripening as homogeneous as possible, and removed any green grapes at véraison. The harvest for both red and white wines began under sunny skies.

2012 is a truly fine vintage for early-ripening terroirs such as ours.



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