



# CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



## Château La Tour Haut-Brion 2000

Château La Mission Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

From the outset, the unique character of the Pessac terroir in this wine is forceful and assertive. At first, it is difficult to separate the fruit flavors from the impact of the tannins. Above all, the general impression is of a remarkably rich and complex balance. The tannins are powerful, long, very silky and smooth. Their intensity blooms on the palate, full with aspects of burnt toast or charred wood, and ending with a very slight bitter edge. A perfectly harmonious wine.

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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