



# CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



## Château La Tour Haut-Brion 2002

Château La Mission Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

The first surprise of this wine is its unusual harmony. No single characteristic asserts itself over the others and the balance is perfect in all ways. Above all, beautifully ripe Cabernet Sauvignon shapes the character of the wine. It lends it a dark red color with purple undertones. The fruit on both the nose and palate is concentrated and fully ripe. The mouth feel is marvelously soft, with subtle oak notes and especially supple and mellow tannins of great complexity. An exemplary wine in its style.

Weather conditions

Sum of temperatures : 3228 °C

Rain : 336 mm

Days where temperature above 30 °C : 14

Harvest : from 19/09/2002 to 08/10/2002

Current vintage notes

The year was very dry, but the low rainfall was well spread out and ensured that the vines received the regular amounts of water they needed. A slightly cool summer delayed ripening, but conditions became ideal for harvesting from the 9th of September onward: relatively hot, sunny days, and an unusual north-easterly wind for the season. The grapes for the white wine, followed by the red, reached the vat room in perfect condition, without being touched by a single drop of rain.



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