



# CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



## Château La Tour Haut-Brion 2004

Château La Mission Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

The lovely dark red color is still young and vibrant. The first impression on the nose is balance, which also comes through beautifully on the palate. This is a full-bodied wine from beginning to end. Very soft and rich, with suave tannin. A sensual wine that will be very enjoyable in its youth, but equally delicious after considerable bottle age – a considerable advantage.

Weather conditions

Sum of temperatures : 3365 °C

Rain : 325 mm

Days where temperature above 30 °C : 21

Harvest : from 06/09/2004 to 06/10/2004

Current vintage notes

The year 2004 began with an extremely rainy month of January. In spite of this marked humid start up, the year 2004 in finis finale turned out to be short on the humidity factor. The flowering at the beginning of June took place under perfect climate conditions and was swift with a pleasing equilibrium. The August rain was for the most part concentrated during the last two weeks. As a result we decided to remove some of the leaves covering the bunches on the vines. This maneuver enabled the harvesting of ripe and healthy grapes during the superb month of September. The picking of the white grapes began on September 6th and the red grapes on September 16th.



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