



# CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



## Château Laville Haut-Brion 2002

Château La Mission Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

This year, the Sémillon brings a rare freshness to the wine. Lemon-scented on the nose, with the fleshiness of lemon pulp, a very expansive bouquet of extreme freshness in the subtlety of the spicy citrus nuances. Then the aromas gain in complexity to include exotic fruit flavors such as mango, litchi and a frank hint of pineapple. This is refreshing wine for summer nights, superb in its explosion of aromas, with a linden-mint finish.

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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