



CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



Château La Mission Haut-Brion 1974

Château La Mission Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

For a much diluted year, this wine still has volume. At first the wine seems young due to its intense, normally developed color. The traces of fresh fruit are still quite powerful. One finds them readily in the mouth. Then, in the mouth, the clear acescence of the wine and the dryness at the end completely diminish the pleasure of the start. This is a good bottle for this millésime but dry. It should be drunk now. It would be good for game dishes with rich sauce, like salmis of dove for example. But, it should be served at cellar temperature.

To taste now.

Weather conditions

Sum of temperatures : 3124 °C

Rain : 301 mm

Days where temperature above 30 °C : 17

Harvest : from 29/09/1974 to 10/10/1974

Current vintage notes

There are many similarities between 1973 and 1974. The two years saw months of June and August that were hot or normally so. July 1974 was normal, September rainy (100 mm.) and cold. The coloring of the grapes was late. On the whole, very good wines were produced throughout Bordeaux.



Domaine Clarence Dillon

Copyright SAS Domaine Clarence Dillon