



# CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



## Château La Mission Haut-Brion 1976

Château La Mission Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

The color here has evolved but is still dense. This wine is always characterized by a complex of ripe fruits with hints of pips and stones. In the mouth it is full and suave with notes of slightly caramelized fruit. The expected whiff of cocoa powder emerges at the end in the mouth thus increasing the silky complexity of the wine. There is a wonderful softness of the fruit in the finale. This is a great wine at its apogee but it can still go on aging.

To taste rather between now and 2015.

Weather conditions

Sum of temperatures : 3383 °C

Rain : 278 mm

Days where temperature above 30 °C : 29

Harvest : from 13/09/1976 to 24/09/1976

Current vintage notes

We came very close to a very great year. A year with record temperature, the hottest in 27 years. Extreme drought in April [22 mm.], June [7 mm.], July [45 mm.] and August [72 mm.], with fierce storms. September, alas, was rainy [98 mm.], which caused the dilution of a wine which had been so promising.



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