



# CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



## Château La Mission Haut-Brion 1978

Château La Mission Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

The color is handsome, advanced but still alive. The first nose surprises a bit with notes of greenness such as green pepper. This however is rather characteristic of a millésime that is harvested late. Of an average concentration, this wine fills the mouth well. There, the aromas are even more potent than in the nose. The maturity and age bring to this wine its softness, as its tannin now is evolved and unctuous. The finale encompasses spicy scents, almost oriental, that develop slowly leaving a sensation of complexity that combines sweet with bitter.

To taste rather between now and 2015.

Weather conditions

Sum of temperatures : 3029 °C

Rain : 327 mm

Days where temperature above 30 °C : 12

Harvest : from 05/10/1978 to 14/10/1978

Current vintage notes

After a very rainy winter and a wet and cool spring, summer was fine, close enough to normal except for 12 very hot days. A late-starting year saved by the fair, dry weather of autumn. Very sound grapes which were able to wait for full maturity in October. In general, very successful wines.



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