



# CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



## Château La Mission Haut-Brion 1979

Château La Mission Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

The color is dense and developed but still has a nuance of youthful red. This is more or less the impression of this wine. The first nose plunges one into the aroma of undergrowth showing up a complexity that is rather special in the strongly evident fruits of this wine. The tannin softened by age is rich, ripe and gives to the wine a harmony of taste that is not run of the mill. A whiff of Havana cigar with spicy traces softly melds into the cabernet. It is a perfect example of the complex and harmonious balance of the great La Missions. One might think that it has reached its apogee but actually it can easily age for another, give or take, 15 years.

To taste rather between now and 2020.

Weather conditions

Sum of temperatures : 2937 °C

Rain : 366 mm

Days where temperature above 30 °C : 3

Harvest : from 01/10/1979 to 11/10/1979

Current vintage notes

Rainy spring, hot in July, cool in August, but dry generally. Only three very hot days. From the first, a great wine of a late year. The wines will take much time to mature. Perhaps a better year than 1978.



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