



# CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



## Château La Mission Haut-Brion 1991

Château La Mission Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

This wine surprises one with its softness and complexity. The color is dense and normally advanced for its age. The nose is powerful and one recognizes the cedar wood and blackcurrant. Its softness fills the mouth as the ripe fruit dominates, combining at the end with an awesome whiff of truffle. There is much freshness and fruit in this bottle. The suavity of this wine and its velvet smoothness illustrate the really great wine that invades the palate at the finish. It is exceptional for the vintage and should be decanted rather early.

To taste now.

Weather conditions

Sum of temperatures : 3311 °C

Rain : 472 mm

Days where temperature above 30 °C : 23

Harvest : from 24/09/1991 to 08/10/1991

Current vintage notes

A year that will stay engraved in our memory as the year of the late spring frost; a terrible frost ravaged the vines during the night of the 20th of April (the cold persisted all night and in certain vineyards the temperature went down as far as -7°C). The buds, that were already well in advance, were totally destroyed and it was not until the end of May that the vines recovered their normal growth, causing different stages in their evolution. July and August were hot and dry. During the vintage it was hot and wet.



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