



# CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



## Château La Mission Haut-Brion 1997

Château La Mission Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

The wine is a striking color that has begun to show a good concentration. The first whiff of sweet pepper disappears when the potent richness of matured fruit takes over. Ripe plum, and above all stone fruits abound. In the mouth the wine is silky, delicious and complex. The finale is soft and delicate but one notices the smoky bouquet towards its end along with a trace of acidity that simply adds to the volume. It is a very good bottle for this year.

To taste rather between now and 2015.

Weather conditions

Sum of temperatures : 3494 °C

Rain : 472 mm

Days where temperature above 30 °C : 24

Harvest : from 16/09/1997 to 04/10/1997

Current vintage notes

A hot, dry start to the year led to exceptionally early growth in the spring. There was unprecedented flowering on the vines at the end of April. At the beginning of May, showers delayed the end of flowering by more than a month. The September drought made for a trouble-free harvest and compensated for the uneven ripening.



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