



# CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



## Château La Mission Haut-Brion 2002

Château La Mission Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

The freshness of colour, a rather dense purple makes one think of a year both vigorous and full-flavoured. In the mouth the structure of the wine reveals itself at once. The ripe tannins are immediately noticeable quickly giving way to sensations of smooth full-flavour. This is a well-balanced wine within a rather rigid framework. The wood is present though not in excess. Progressively the delicate and silky richness emerges but without blotting out the bittersweet trace of the well dissolved tannins.

To taste rather between now and 2020.

Weather conditions

Sum of temperatures : 3228 °C

Rain : 336 mm

Days where temperature above 30 °C : 14

Harvest : from 19/09/2002 to 08/10/2002

Current vintage notes

The year was very dry, but the low rainfall was well spread out and ensured that the vines received the regular amounts of water they needed. A slightly cool summer delayed ripening, but conditions became ideal for harvesting from the 9th of September onward: relatively hot, sunny days, and an unusual north-easterly wind for the season. The grapes for the white wine, followed by the red, reached the vat room in perfect condition, without being touched by a single drop of rain.



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