



CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



2024 Vintage

The Climate

Although 2024 was notable for being quite a cool year, it was nevertheless preceded by a mild and wet winter, causing budbreak to start early, as of mid-March. Flowering came late, but occurred in good conditions for the whites, but more diversely for the reds. The vine's resilience, supported and assisted by the teams' unfailing determination, enabled us to bring to good completion a challenging season, which gives us marvellous, expressive fruit and juices full of promise. The early terroir of Haut-Brion played its role of making things easier, by enabling the alcoholic degree we sought to be attained rapidly and therefore to begin the harvest with crop's good health protected. The harvest gave us grapes full of flavour and extremely careful sorting was carried out on arrival at the vat house, to ensure that we kept only good, healthy berries at a perfect stage of ripeness. Although this balancing act vintage encouraged contrasts to exist right up until the harvests, in the end it provided us with a final bouquet of expressive fruit, promising wines full of potential in the future.

Some Technical Information

Harvest dates from September 3rd to 9th

Blend Sémillon: 59%

Sauvignon Blanc: 41%

New barrels 40%

Alcohol 13.5%

Tasting notes

Its colour is a soft, pale yellow. The first nose is captivating, intense. Swirling reveals complexity. Notes of ripe tropical fruit (mango, guava) combine with delicate hints of spices (cinnamon, white pepper). The attack is wide and full-bodied. The wine develops powerful and ample, with a superb vibrancy of acidity. For a white wine, what astounding body and presence on the palate! White Mission 2024 is undoubtedly a great vintage for this very distinctive wine.

