



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 18th to October 2nd

Blend Cabernet Franc: 51%; Merlot: 46.5%

Cabernet Sauvignon: 2.5%

New barrels 75%

Alcohol 13.2%

Tasting notes

A beautiful garnet red hue with purple glints. It is powerful, concentrated and complex on the nose. Already very characteristic of this wine! Swirling reveals an array of red and black fruit, with touches of liquorice. It is magnificent! The attack is wide and fleshy. Then the wine develops very charmingly, with smoothness, fullness and incredible taste. This Mission Haut-Brion 2024 is the ideal response given by this terroir, faced with the difficulty of weather conditions during this vintage. Summer without a drop of rain, quite unexpectedly and with a very good outcome, enabled the vines to deal with ripening the grapes!

