



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 Sauvignon: 56.3%; Merlot: 29.2%

Cabernet Franc: 14.5%

New barrels 31%

Alcohol 12.9%

Tasting notes

A beautiful deep, garnet red colour. Concentrated on the first nose, it reveals notes of ripe red fruit. Swirling the wine increases the soothing sensation felt when biting into a lovely, ripe black cherry. The attack is fresh, finely shaped and precise. The wine's body, without being too ample, develops on firm, tender tannins. Cabernet Sauvignon is predominant and the finish is very aromatic. This is a splendid wine.

