



# CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



## La Chapelle de La Mission Haut-Brion 2011

Château La Mission Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

Beautiful deep, dark, red colour. La Chapelle has a nose of ripe black fruit and spice. It starts off very smooth on the palate, then gives way to a tannic structure which confirms the impression of weight promised by its deep color. Barrel ageing will impart further softening to develop all the character of a great wine.

68.7% Merlot 11.7% Cabernet Franc 19.6% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Harvest from August 29 through September 27.

Weather conditions

Rainfall: 213 mm  
Total production Gironde: 5,46 million hl  
Number of days over 30°C/86°F: 18

Current vintage notes

One of the characteristics of 2011 was an extremely dry spring. Based on the measured rainfall in April, May and June this was the driest spring since 1949. Happily, summer brought some rain which allowed the vine to continue its growth. With a dry September, we were able to harvest in optimal conditions.



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