



## CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



### 1998 Vintage



#### The Climate

Very rainy month of April. This characteristic proved remarkably useful as the month of May was dry, June normal, July normal largely due to two days of storms with very heavy rain. August was one of the driest on record and in September the downpours only began after September 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### Some Technical Information

Harvest Dates From September 15<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>

Blend Merlot Noir: 21% ; Cabernet Sauvignon: 79%

New barrels 14%

Alcohol 12.5%

Bottling date From June 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 2000

#### Tasting note

One is immediately seduced by the color of this wine. It exhibits a stunning, vibrant hue in the glass, bringing to mind a mingling of red and black currants, a rich and fresh red color. Little by little, the expressive nose exhibits a range of red fruit notes. First, soft and luscious pomegranate, followed by a more discreet hint of raspberry, and more lively red currant, all of this against a backdrop of smooth and mellow maturity. Soft tannins, with just a touch of bitterness, coat the palate and linger through to the finish, giving a complex structure to this wine. Already very seductive, this wine should be delicious to drink in five to ten years.