



## CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



### 2002 Vintage



#### The Climate

The year was very dry, but the low rainfall was well spread out and ensured that the vines received the regular amounts of water they needed. A slightly cool summer delayed ripening, but conditions became ideal for harvesting from the 9th of September onward: relatively hot, sunny days, and an unusual north-easterly wind for the season. The grapes for the white wine, followed by the red, reached the vat room in perfect condition, without being touched by a single drop of rain.

#### Some Technical Information

Harvest Dates From September 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 8<sup>th</sup>  
Blend Merlot Noir: 3% ; Cabernet Sauvignon: 65% ;  
Cabernet Franc: 32%  
New barrels 0%  
Alcohol 13%  
Bottling date On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2004