



CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



2011 Vintage



The Climate

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.

Some Technical Information

Harvest Dates From August 29th to September 27th

Blend Merlot Noir: 69% ; Cabernet Sauvignon: 19% ;
Cabernet Franc: 12%

New barrels 35%

Alcohol 13.5%

Bottling date From May 20th to 23rd 2013

Tasting note

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.