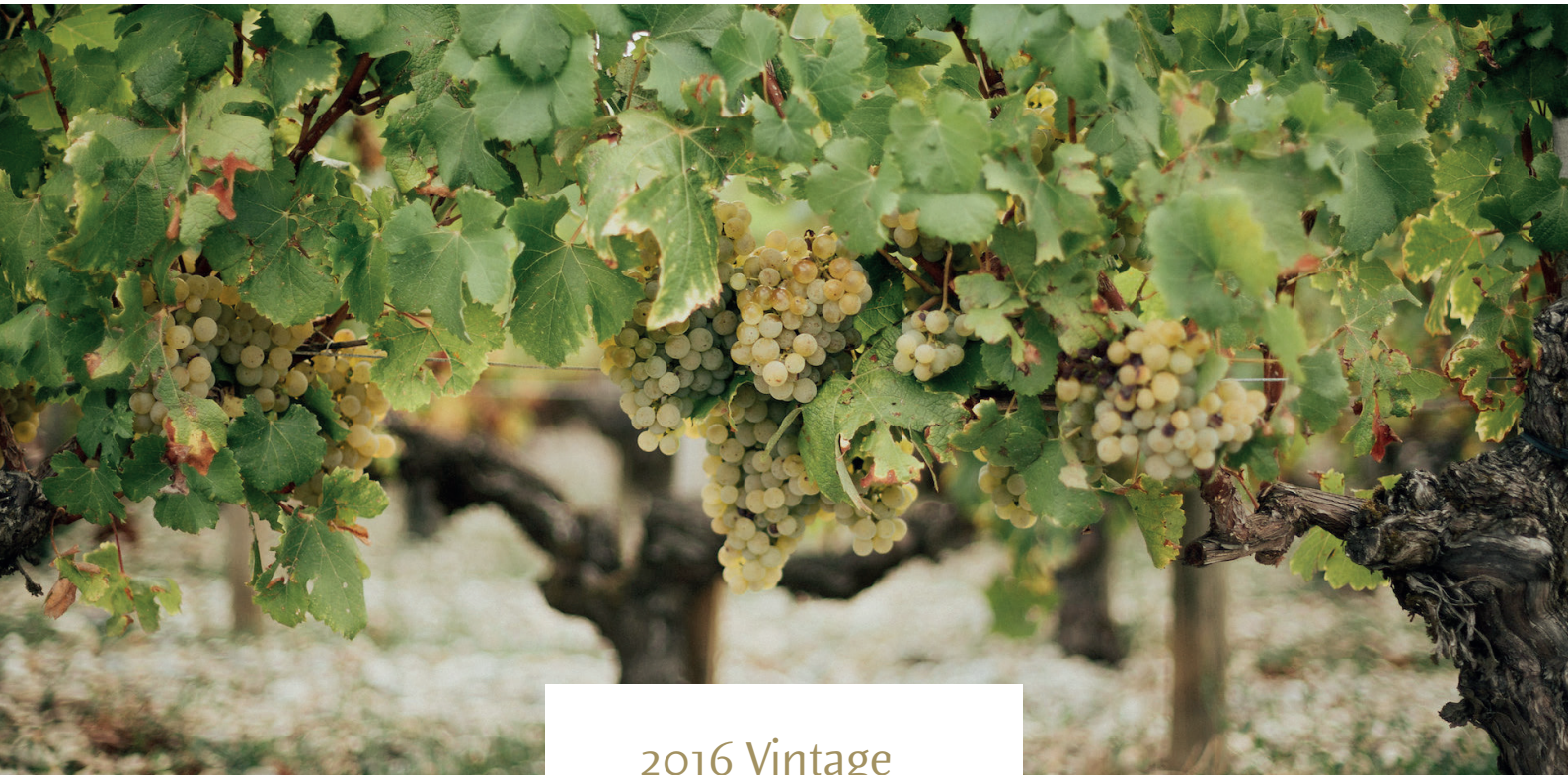
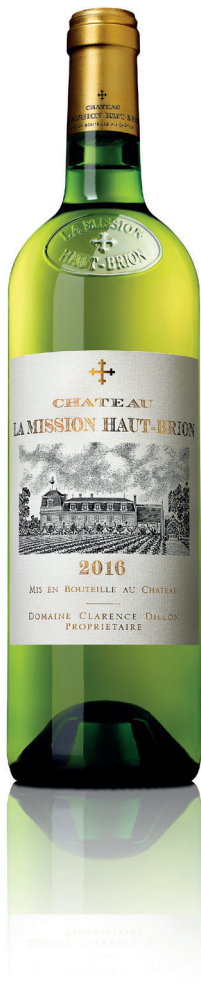




CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



2016 Vintage



The Climate

Despite a winter and a spring marked by complicated climatic conditions - abundant rain and temperatures below seasonal averages - flowering took place with an almost miraculous homogeneity.

The great drought of the summer ended with a rainy season in mid-September that was very beneficial for the end of the maturity cycle. In October, no rain came to disrupt our harvest.

The freshness of the nights, combined with the warm days, allowed to develop wines rich in color but also fresh and fruity.

Paradox or miracle of nature? We would rather think it is the combination of human effort and, in particular, once again, the exceptional terroir.

Some Technical Information

Harvest Dates From the 5st to the 13th of September

Blend Semillon: 62.7%; Sauvignon Blanc: 37.3%

New barrels 38%

Alcohol 14%

Bottling date On June 21st 2017

Tasting note

Beautiful yellow colour with green highlights. Intense, fresh, fruity nose with a hint of menthol. White peach and citrus overtones appear when the wine is swirled in the glass. The wine is quite juicy on the palate, going on to show power and richness. The finish is mouth-watering, almost salty. This white Mission Haut-Brion is atypical in that this is the first time that Sauvignon Blanc constitutes the main variety in the blend. The 2016 is a very classic vintage – polished and extremely precise.