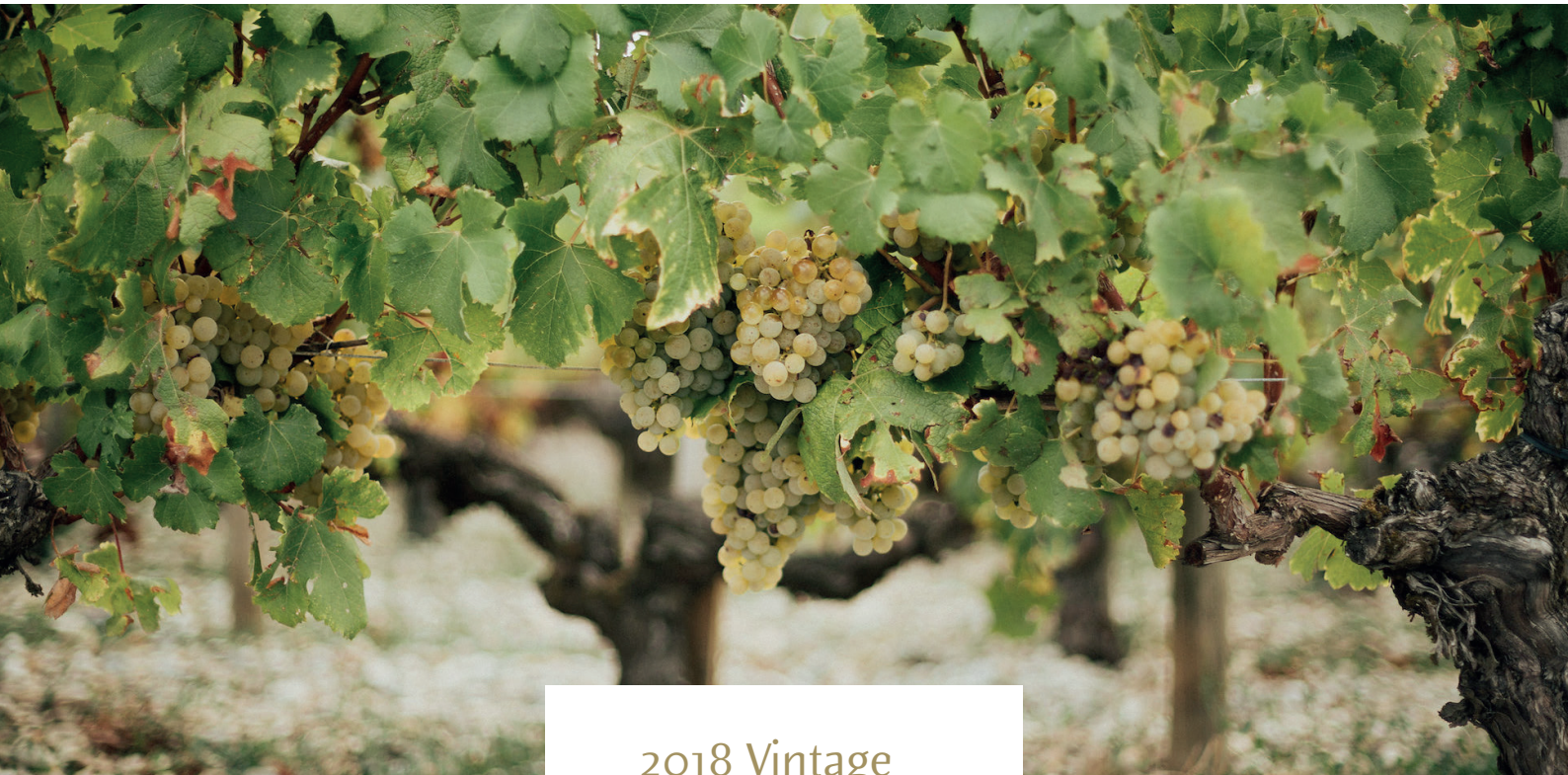
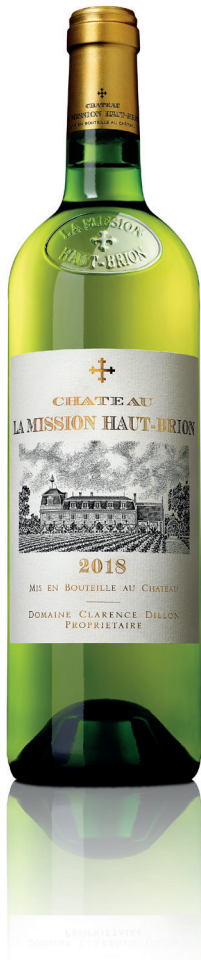




## CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



### 2018 Vintage



#### The Climate

The spring of 2018 was marked by frequent stormy weather.

The growing season started very well, although was later slowed down as a result of a violent hailstorm on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May. The vines nevertheless recovered fairly quickly. The month of June was relatively warm, conducive to even flowering.

A hot summer followed, with little rainfall. *Véraison* (colour change) took place under ideal conditions.

A high-pressure system set in during the month of September. The grapes were picked under clear blue skies at peak ripeness and in excellent condition.

#### Some Technical Information

**Harvest Dates** From the 27<sup>th</sup> of August to the 5<sup>th</sup> of September

**Blend** Sauvignon: 57.4%; Semillon: 42.6%

**New barrels** 51%

**Alcohol** 14.5%

**Bottling date** On the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2019

#### Tasting note

Beautiful yellow colour. The complex bouquet shows ripe fruit, alongside slightly spicy and lemony notes. Starts out rich and broad-based on the palate with a delicious flavour. The finish is long, elegant and flavoursome, showing tremendous balance between the richness of Sémillon and the tension of Sauvignon Blanc.