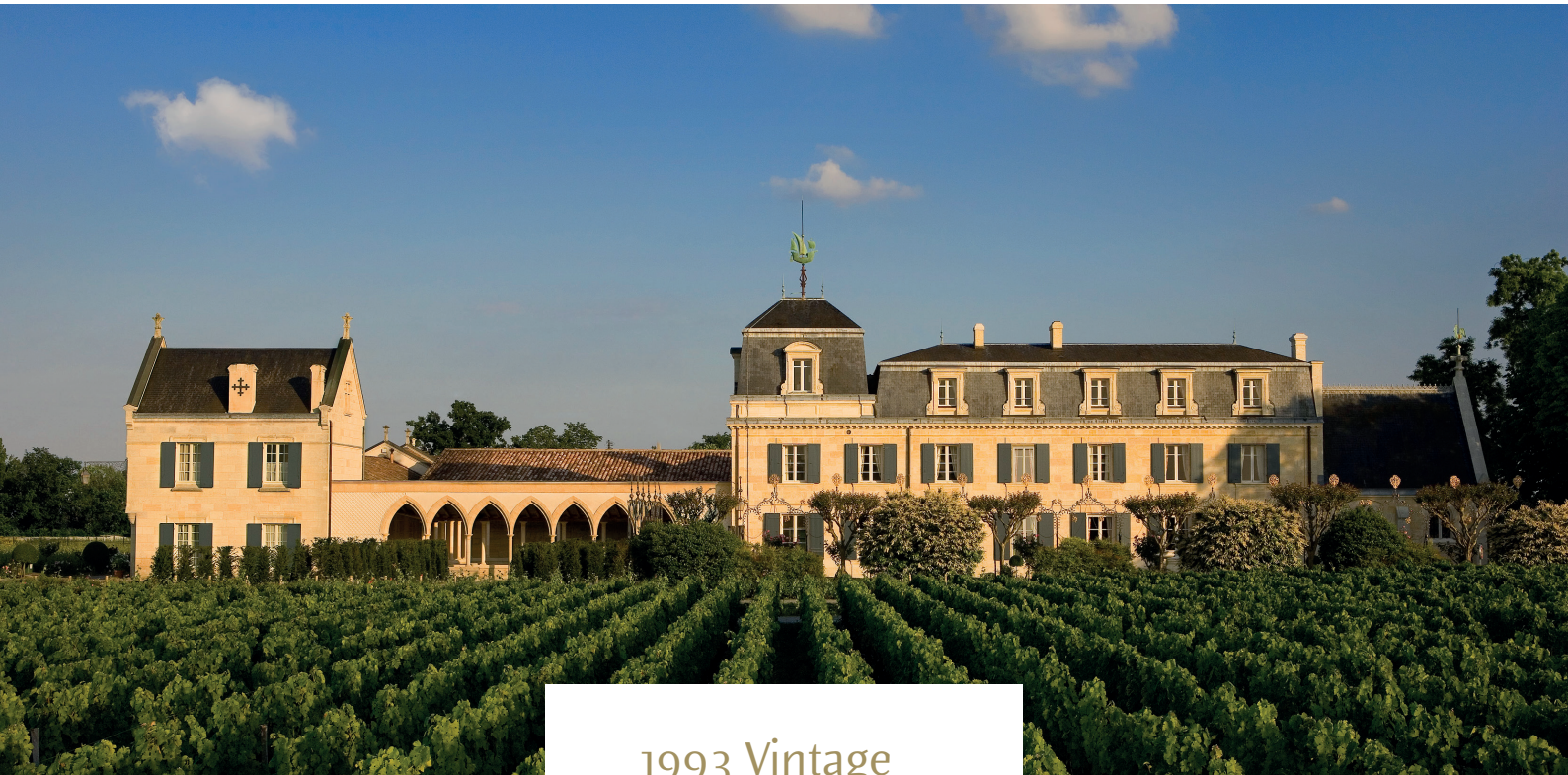




CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



1993 Vintage

The Climate

A warm spring brought on early budding. Through June, the weather was very good. The flowering was uniform. After a bout of cold weather August was pretty warm. August makes the must is a local adage. The grapes were remarkably healthy and ripened well. The rainy weather with one or two storms did not affect them at all.

Some Technical Information

Harvest Dates From September 16th to 29th

Blend Merlot Noir: 31%; Cabernet Sauvignon: 51%;
Cabernet Franc: 18%

Alcohol 12.5%

Bottling date From June 22nd to July 17th 1995

Tasting note

This year has very good color. It has a clean, powerful, extremely complex nose. Fruits are omnipresent. The wine is very lively. In the mouth the powerful aroma of ripe fruits, such as mulberries and the fleshy part of ripe plums, astounds. The tannin is well-balanced and ripe and gives a rather unexpected harmony to the vintage. The finale is soft and delicate. It is an exceptional bottle that illustrates well the capability of La Mission to do great things with an unexceptional millésime.

