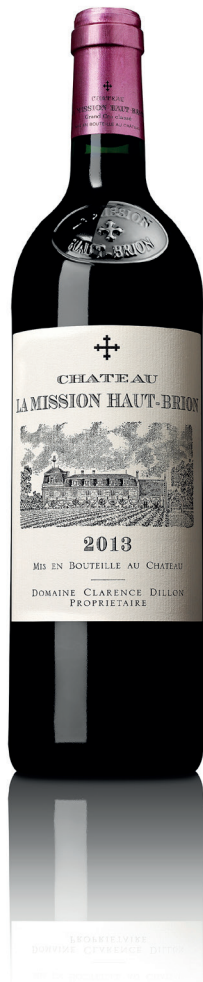




CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



2013 Vintage



The Climate

2013 was a veritable obstacle course for winegrowers. For a start, a rainy spring upset flowering, causing coulure and millerandage. Fungal diseases were nevertheless largely contained. Summer was warm and dry, although a heavy rainstorm in July with strong winds reduced the potential crop. The harvest took place later than usual, with alternating periods of sun and rain. Very rigorous sorting (both manual and with an optical sorting machine) meant that only fruit in good condition was retained. The weather conditions throughout the growing season led to a small crop, but modern winemaking techniques and close, expert attention guaranteed the quality of the wines.

Some Technical Information

Harvest Dates From September 24th to October 11th

Blend Merlot Noir: 65%; Cabernet Sauvignon: 32%;
Cabernet Franc: 3%

New barrels 67%

Alcohol 13%

Bottling date From the 4th to the 6th of May 2015

Tasting note

The bouquet is well-defined, complex, and intense, with overtones of black fruit (blackberry and blackcurrant) and spice. The rich, impressive tannic texture on the palate meshes beautifully with the wine's smoothness. A long aftertaste adds the final touch to beautiful balance.