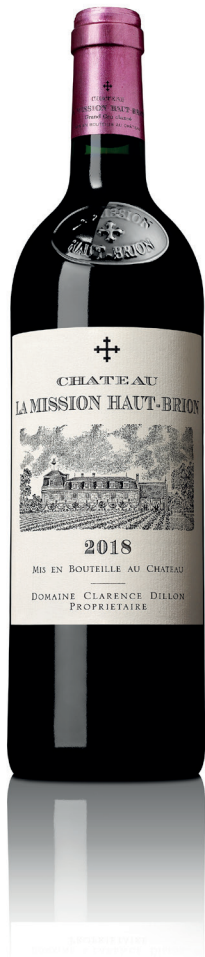




## CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



### 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 10<sup>th</sup> of September to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Octobre

**Blend** Merlot Noir: 53.5%; Cabernet Sauvignon: 42.9%;

Cabernet Franc: 3.6%

**New barrels** 62%

**Alcohol** 14.5%

**Bottling date** From May 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 2020

#### Tasting note

Very beautiful, dark, intense red colour. The nose is deep and concentrated, suggestive of very ripe grapes, underscored by complex oaky and spicy overtones. Starts out broad-based and juicy on the palate, becoming full-bodied, tannic and succulent, culminating in a lovely long aftertaste. Very pleasant flavours linger on the palate, reminiscent of the finest vintages.