

2005 CDW Château
Haut Brion Pessac-Leognan
1er Grand Cru Classe

History of Chateau La Mission Haut Brion

Created by the noble Lestonnac family in the early years of the sixteenth century, the vineyard of Château La Mission Haut-Brion owes its name and its reputation to the Prêcheurs de la Mission, the Bordeaux branch of the Congrégation de la Mission de Saint-Lazare, a missionary order commonly known as the Lazarites, who held the property from 1682 until the French Revolution.

Awarded the Gold Medal at the 1862 International Exhibition in London, this mythical wine was named as a First Growth in 2009 by Liv-Ex, the world's leading exchange for fine wine, which had reviewed the 1855 Classification to create a new ranking of Bordeaux wines for the modern economic context.



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Classics

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Some Technical Information:

Harvest Dates: From September 1st to 26th

Blend : Merlot Noir : 56 % ;

Cabernet Sauvignon: 39%; Cabernet Franc: 5%.

Yield: 42.3 hl / ha

Percentage of production: 45%

New barrels: 87%

Alcohol: 14 %

Bottling date: From June 29th to July 6th 2007

Production: 9086 cases of 12 bottles

Tasting notes:

The color is so dense that the wine seems almost black. The nose has an intensity of aromas that are mind-blowing. It can never disavow its origins as we find all the complexity that is so well known for characterizing Haut-Brion: its notes of smoke, of cigar and roasted coffee grains. The whiff of fresh fruit is also present: currants and cherries. From the first approach this wine startles one with its density. It is long in the mouth plus creamy, big, powerful and fresh. It takes a hold of you and penetrates your senses. Power and harmony are the distinctive traits of this vintage. The aromatic persistence is incredibly long.

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The Climate:

2005 will remain in our memories as a historically dry year. This characteristic showed up already in winter when an important deficit of humidity was noted. In spite of a wet month in April, rain remained scares right up to the vendanges. All year long the temperatures stayed on the high side. 2005 had climatic conditions very similar to the legendary vintage of 1949. Because of these elements the vines were able to produce small grapes of an extraordinary concentration; that would be harvested in a perfect condition.

ACCOLADE:

Rating: **100**

Drink Date 2015 - 2045

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The mineral-laced 2005 Haut Brion (56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 39% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc) is exquisite. With its elegance and finesse, it is not as powerful as La Mission, but the nobility and complexity of the aromatics, incredible fragrance (subtle smoke and blue, red, and black fruits) that persists in the glass, full-bodied mouthfeel (though very light and delicate on its feet), and incredible length characterize this great Haut-Brion. It is just starting to drink well, and should continue to do so for at least another three decades. It is a tour de force in