

1995 Château La Mission Haut Brion Pessac-Leognan

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 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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Assemblage: Merlot Noir , Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc

Vintage: 1995

Region: Bordeaux

Winemakers: Haut-Brion Winemaking Team

Alcohol: 13.5%

Tasting Notes: The color is strong though not excessively. The powerful nose begins with notes of wood, toasted bread and a perceptible sweetness. In the mouth the equilibrium of this wine is surprising with much mellowness, softness and harmony. The fruit is both supple and tender as it dominates the solid, ripe tannin. It is a classic of this year with perhaps an unusual softness.

Drink between now 2030.

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1995 Vintage:

1995 was a precocious year. The winter was mild and the spring hot and dry. The bud burst and the flowering were precocious and homogeneous. June, July and August were characterized by hot temperatures and no rain. Some of the vines with superficial roots as for young vines suffered from dryness.

The harvest was perfectly ripe and sound although September was cooler than usual and rainy in the middle of the month.