

LE CLARENCE DE HAUT-BRION

All the characteristics of a grand cru but that can be enjoyed sooner

Similar in style and elegance to its elder, the Château Haut-Brion red, this harmonious and distinctive wine is an ode to the specific terroir of the Graves appellation, presenting a high-quality nose of tobacco and black fruit. Le Clarence brings together all the unique attributes of a fine wine, while reaching maturity more quickly.

The color is dark red; the nose intense and enticing, with bursts of red fruit. The wine starts out tight yet flavorful on the palate, then quickly reveals a dense and silky tannic structure. Fresh fruit dominates the finish, leaving a pleasant, ethereal impression. With its density and tannic structure, this wine is reminiscent of the 2006 vintage.

This second wine from the legendary 1855 Premier Cru Classé was renamed Le Clarence de Haut-Brion starting with the 2007 vintage, a tribute to Clarence Dillon, who acquired the estate in 1935. Earlier vintages - up to the beginning of the 20th century – carry the name Château Bahans Haut-Brion.



CHÂTEAU HAUT-BRION RED

Premier Grand Cru Classé of 1855

The wine is a superb, deep purple-red color. The first nose is at once intense and subtle. It has a ripe fruitiness, and swirling brings out its aromatic complexity.

The first expression is incredibly smooth and delicate, expanding and filling the palate without ever “flexing its muscles”. The tannins are precise but not aggressive, and subtly enchanting. The finish is long and fragrant. Once again, Haut-Brion surprises for its ability to enhance the complementarity of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon.

This Haut-Brion 2019 vintage is one of the most successful vintages produced after a hot and dry summer. This fine wine has the structure of a 2005, with the freshness of a 2010. A modern, richer version of the 1990 vintage.

ASSEMBLAGE 2019

48.7% merlot
8.1% cabernet franc
43.2% cabernet sauvignon

Estimated label alcohol degree : 14.5%

Harvested from September 10th to October 3rd



ASSEMBLAGE 2019

72.8% merlot
16.3% cabernet franc
10.9% cabernet sauvignon

Estimated label alcohol degree : 15%

Harvested from September 10th to October 3rd