



2018 WHITE CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION

The weather

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 26th 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.

A few figures

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| Harvest dates: | From the 27 th of August to the 5 th of September |
| Blend: | Sauvignon : 57.4% Sémillon: 42.6% |
| Yield: | 40.6 hectolitres per hectare |
| Share of the <i>grand vin</i> : | 40% |
| New barrels: | 51% |
| Alcohol: | 14.5% |
| Bottling date: | On the 17 th of May 2019 |

Tasting notes

Beautiful yellow colour. The complex bouquet shows ripe fruit, alongside slightly spicy and lemony notes. Starts out rich and broad-based on the palate with a delicious flavour. The finish is long, elegant and flavoursome, showing tremendous balance between the richness of Sémillon and the tension of Sauvignon Blanc.