



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

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.