



CHATEAU HAUT-BRION



## *Château Bahans Haut-Brion*

*1997*

Château Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

Lovely rich color. On the nose, a gentle softness and the sensation of ripe fruit are trimmed in discreet oak notes.

The first impression on the palate is the wine's perfect balance. The immense tannins assert their presence but the smoke and burnt aromas typical of Graves wine from Pessac give way progressively to very soft and elegant nuances underpinned by a slight bitterness that is both unobtrusive and mellow.

Weather conditions

Sum of temperatures : 3494 °C

Rain : 472 mm

Days where temperature above 30 °C : 24

Harvest : from 16/09/1997 to 04/10/1997

Current vintage notes

A hot, dry start to the year led to exceptionally early growth in the spring. There was unprecedented flowering on the vines at the end of April. At the beginning of May, showers delayed the end of flowering by more than a month. The September drought made for a trouble-free harvest and compensated for the uneven ripening.

*The wine was named Le Bahans de Château Haut-Brion for this vintage.*



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