



Château Bahans Haut-Brion

2000

Château Haut-Brion's tasting notes:

Clean and straightforward color. Fruit aromas are quickly framed by firm and luscious tannins. Ample and forthright on the palate, notes including coffee, cocoa, grilled fruit, and caramel gradually make their presence known. The overall impression is of a highly structured and very full-bodied wine.

Weather conditions

Rainfall: 436 mm

Total production Gironde: 6.80 million hl Number of days above 30°C/86?F: 21.

Date of the harvest: 13th to 29th September.

Current vintage notes

A mild start to the year, a very wet, hot spring, followed by a dry, scorching summer: such were the weather features of this year, which has become legendary both through its date and the quality of wine produced.

Temperature records were broken: 1.5°C above average over the twelve months – a massive difference. September, hot and dry, followed suit, allowing harvesting to take place in the best possible conditions.