



CHATEAU HAUT-BRION



## *Le Clarence de Haut-Brion*

*2011*

Château Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

Dark red colour. Le Clarence has delicate black fruit aromas with smoky overtones eminently characteristic of the wines of Haut-Brion. The large percentage of Merlot makes this wine very unctuous and delicate on the palate from the onset, evolving softly towards a very rich tannic structure. The black cherry finish tightens up the flavour profile and features a slight, very refreshing bitterness.

71.5% Merlot 4.5% Cabernet Franc 22.8% Cabernet Sauvignon 1.2% Petit Verdot

Harvest from August 31 through September 27.

*Weather conditions*

Rainfall: 213 mm

Total production Gironde: 5,46 million hl

Number of days over 30°C/86°F: 18

*Current vintage notes*

One of the characteristics of 2011 was an extremely dry spring. Based on the measured rainfall in April, May and June this was the driest spring since 1949. Happily, summer brought some rain which allowed the vine to continue its growth. With a dry September, we were able to harvest in optimal conditions.



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