



CHATEAU HAUT-BRION



La Clarté de Haut-Brion 2011

Château Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

Beautiful straw-yellow colour. Very attractive, intense nose with hints of quince and pear. Starts out very flavoursome, and then becomes somewhat tighter with a salty, mineral taste. La Clarté is already enjoyable and balanced.

22% Sauvignon 78% Sémillon
Harvest from August 18 through September 1.

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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