



CHATEAU HAUT-BRION



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Château Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

A LESSER YEAR

A very severe selection of the wines from individual vats. Little wine bottled with the chateau's label. The wine has aged well with hints of bitterness in the tannin. There is good color, with some greenish highlights and good staying power in the mouth.

Weather conditions

Sum of temperatures : 3083 °C

Rain : 441 mm

Days where temperature above 30 °C : 5

Harvest : from 11/10/1956 to 20/10/1956

Current vintage notes

A severe winter in Bordeaux: -20 C in February with tremendous snowfall (80 cm.) which paralyzed the region. Many vines died and in general vineyards suffered terribly. The Garonne partially froze over. Results of the cold: a very late start to the growing season, then a cold and wet summer (July 112 mm., August 104 mm.). Little wine and few good ones.



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