



## CHATEAU HAUT-BRION



### *Château Haut-Brion 1972*

Château Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

#### A LESSER YEAR

The wine is characterized by the immaturity of the grapes. It shows the sharpness common to the vintage. It is, however, typical Haut-Brion, with a special \"smoky\" quality albeit somewhat small in size. This is the sort of wine which one must wait for: its fullness and class are revealed only with time. \"\"\"

#### Weather conditions

Sum of temperatures : 2900 °C

Rain : 331 mm

Days where temperature above 30 °C : 5

Harvest : from 08/10/1972 to 14/10/1972

#### Current vintage notes

This is the coldest and latest-starting year of any in the last 40- which is as far back as precise statistics go. The rainfall was normal. Despite fair, dry weather for the harvest, all the '72's are marked by the lack of sun due to the cool and very wet September (15 C average). The wines are marred by a strong greenness and herbaceousness.



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