



## CHATEAU HAUT-BRION



### *Château Haut-Brion 1989*

Château Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

#### A VERY EXCEPTIONAL YEAR

A very hot year and also very dry ; such years produce great vintages. Here is what we can say about this wine today : First, the wine shows great concentration of aromas and a lot of mellowness due to lovely tannins and a rather low acidity. A wine with a lot of fitness and harmony. One might compare it to the 1959 for its structure and mellowness. Similar weather conditions produced a rather similar crop. The grapes for the white wine were gathered on August 29 & 30 and the harvest really started for the red on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### Weather conditions

Sum of temperatures : 3408 °C

Rain : 355 mm

Days where temperature above 30 °C : 24

Harvest : from 29/08/1989 to 20/09/1989

#### Current vintage notes

Historically an early vintage. The growing season was particularly hot, sunny and dry providing ideal conditions for budding, flowering, veraison, maturity and harvest. An exceptional year produced an exceptional wine.



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