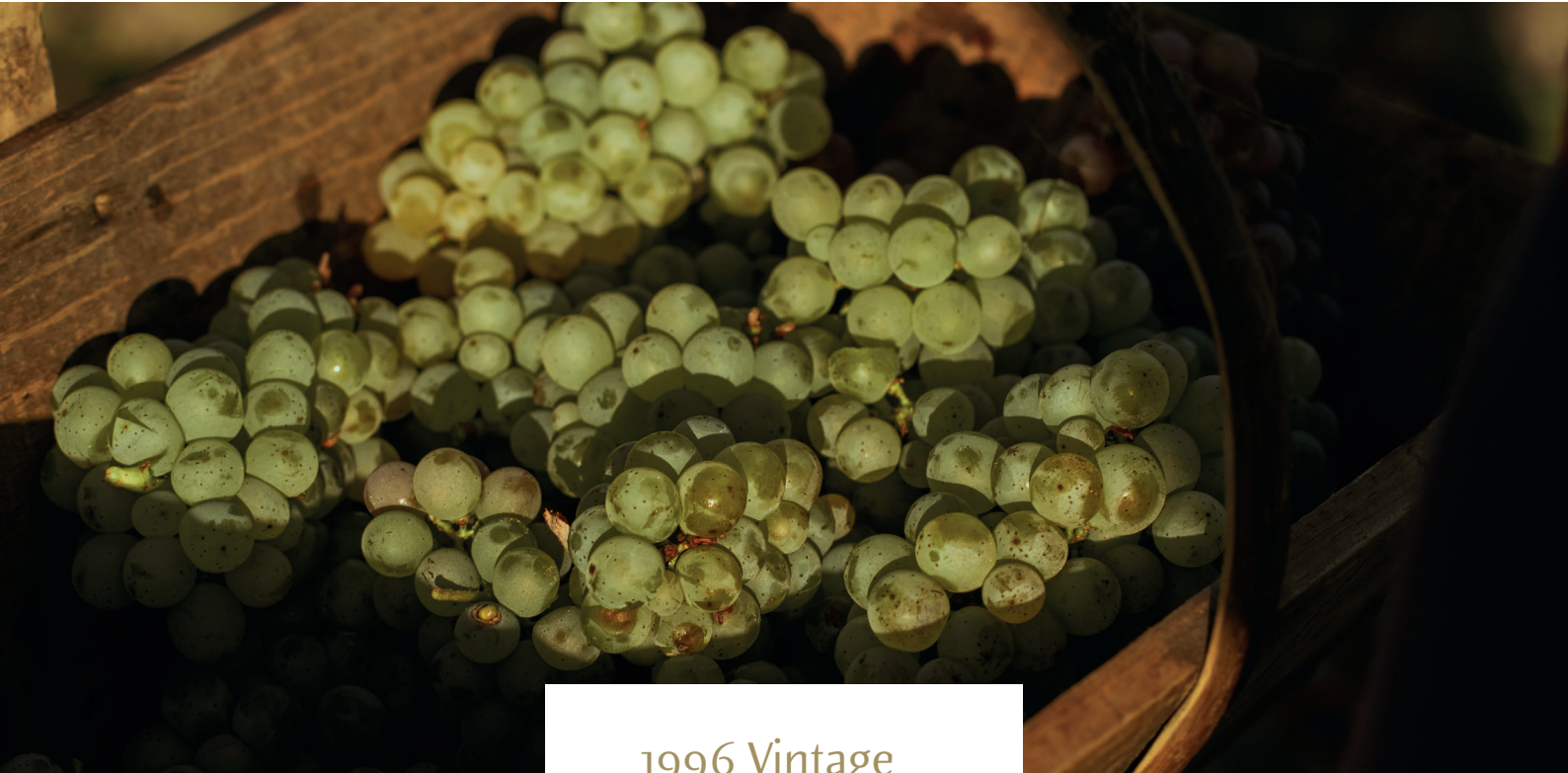




CHATEAU HAUT-BRION

PREMIER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



1996 Vintage

The Climate

The climate of 1996 was mostly characterized by its great irregularity. Except for a few days in July, there were no long hot periods. It began to rain rather late in August. The first half of September was temperate but it rained all the time during the second half. Altogether the summer was average with a few nice intervals.

Some Technical Information

Harvest dates From September 6th to 12th

Blend Sauvignon Blanc: 64% ; Sémillon: 36%

Alcohol 13%

Bottling date October 7th 1997

