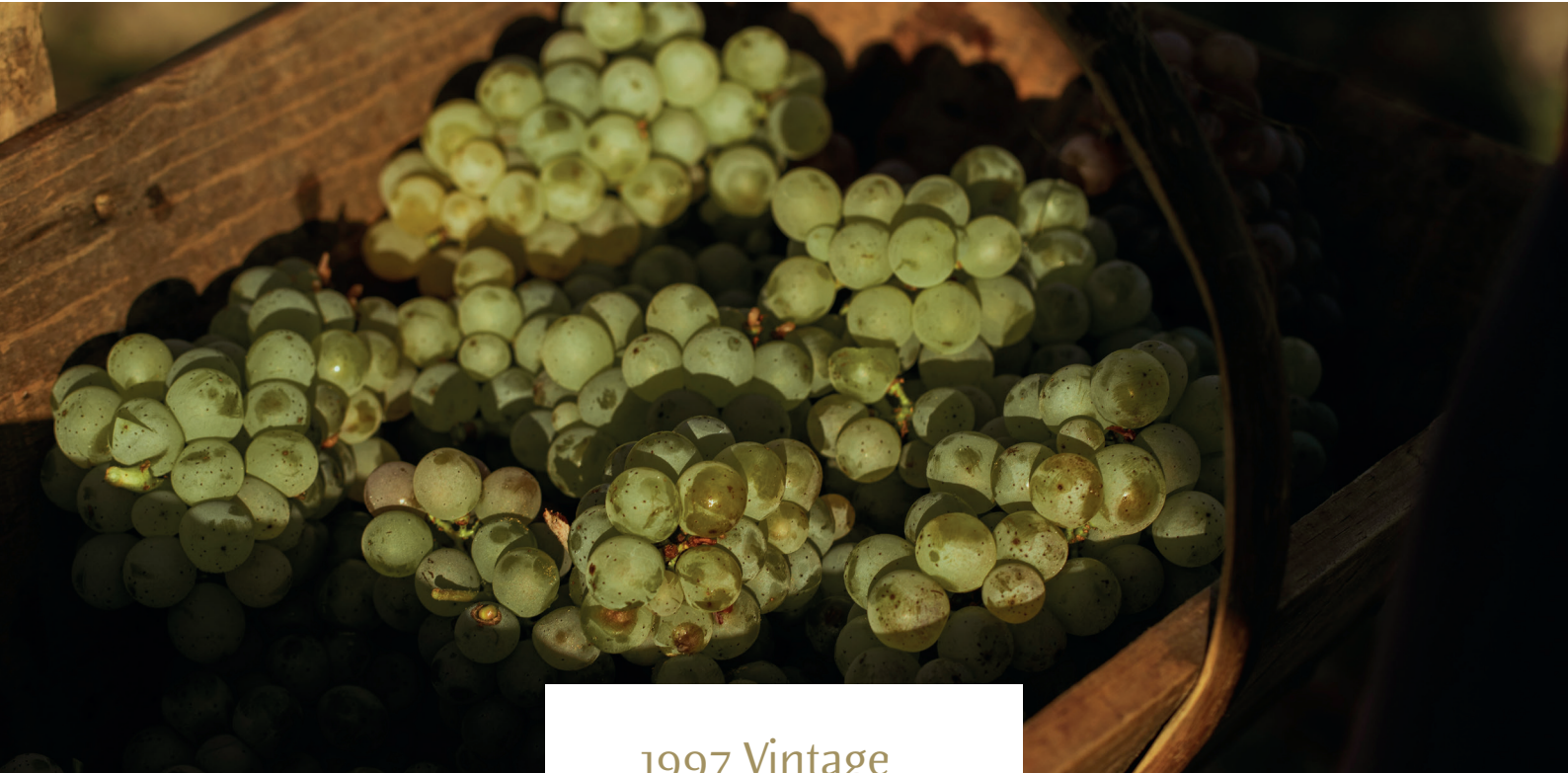




## CHATEAU HAUT-BRION

PREMIER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



### 1997 Vintage

#### The Climate

A hot, dry start to the year led to exceptionally early growth in the spring. There was unprecedented flowering on the vines at the end of April. At the beginning of May, showers delayed the end of flowering by more than a month. The September drought made for a trouble-free harvest and compensated for the uneven ripening.

#### Some Technical Information

Harvest dates From August 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>

Blend Sauvignon Blanc: 39% ; Sémillon: 61%

Alcohol 12,5%

Bottling date August 28<sup>th</sup> 1998

