

Château La Mission Haut-Brion Blanc



PESSAC-LEOGNAN, BORDEAUX

Millésime 2010

Domein: Château La Mission Haut-Brion

De wijngaard van Château La Mission Haut-Brion is gelegen in Talence en Pessac enkele kilometers ten zuidwesten van Bordeaux. Dit domein werd opgericht in de 15de eeuw door de familie Lestonnac, die zijn naam en reputatie te danken heeft aan de priesters van de congregatie. In 1983 werd het domein eigendom van Domein Clarence Dillon.

Oppervlakte: 2,55 ha

Druivensoorten: 81% Sémillon
19% Sauvignon blanc

Bodem: Grind-, klei- en zandbodem

**Dichtheid van de
beplanting:** 10 000/ha

**Gemiddelde leeftijd
van de beplanting:** 19 jaar

Vinificatie:

Oogst vond plaats tussen 2 en 10 septembre. Fermentatie op eikenhouten vaten.

Rijping:

9 à 12 maand op eikenhouten vaten waarvan 40 à 50% nieuw.

Alcoholgehalte: 15%

Beschikbare volumes: 0,75L

Verpakking: 0,75L - CB3

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APPELLATION

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Domaine:

Le vignoble de Château La Mission Haut-Brion est situé sur les communes de Talence et Pessac, à quelques kilomètres au sud-ouest de Bordeaux. Créé par la grande famille de Lestonnac au début du Xvième siècle, le vignoble de Château La Mission Haut-Brion doit son nom et sa réputation aux prêtres de la Congrégation de la Mission, ou Lazaristes, qui le posséderont de 1682 à la Révolution. En 1983, le Château La Mission Haut-Brion est propriété du Domaine Clarence Dillon.

Superficie: 2,55 ha

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Sol: argilo-sableux

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Conditionnement: 0,75L - CB3

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SCORES - 2010

31/03/2013 **Wine Spectator (James Molesworth) : 94 / 100**

Sports some serious power, with dried melon and pineapple notes framing a core of Jonagold apple, lemon curd, green plum and heather. Extra tangerine and bitter almond notes flash through the finish, which is nicely toasty and needs some time to stretch out. Displays remarkable density, with a pleasant austerity now that should mellow steadily with age. Best from 2016 through 2025. -JM



1/03/2013 **Wine Advocate (Robert Parker) : 96 / 100**

A staggeringly rich blend of 81% Semillon and the rest Sauvignon Blanc, this full-throttle, impressively endowed wine has good acidity, with hints of candle wax, mandarin orange marmalade, caramelized melons and lemon oil. It is a stunner and should last 30-40 more years.



11/02/2013 **Wine Advocate (Neal Martin) : 94 / 100**

Tasted at Chateau Haut Brion. Like the counterpart red wines, the white La Mission is more outgoing than the Haut Brion with scents of fresh pineapple, citrus peel and passion fruit, again with fine minerality. The palate has a little more fatness in the mouth compared to the Haut Brion Blanc with subtle tropical tones, orange peel and a little peach. This is generous and mouth-filling although perhaps I would err towards the Haut Brion Blanc in terms of intellectual capacity. Tasted November 2012



3/02/2013 **Jamessuckling.com (James Suckling) : 96 / 100**

This white is really intense with mangos, pineapple, and lemon character. It's full and very lively with wonderful depth of fruit and length. Fresh and bright with tangy acidity and a brilliance at the end. Hard not to drink it now. Better after 2016.



31/05/2011 **Wein Wisser : 19 / 20**

81% Sémillon, 19% Sauvignon Blanc. Mittleres Gelb. Komplexes Nasenbild, viel gelbe Früchte, aber nicht ins Exotische tendierend, zartes Vanillin. Im Gaumen ein grosser, wenn auch nicht besonders Bordeaux-typischer Weisswein, weil es fast keine Blends an der Gironde gibt, die mit einem vergleichbar hohen Anteil Sémillon in die Flasche kommen. Grosses Potenzial. 2016-2035



Château La Mission Haut-Brion Blanc

SCORES - 2010

31/05/2011 Wine Advocate (Robert Parker) : 93-95 / 100



Composed of 81% Semillon and 19% Sauvignon Blanc, this 2010 exhibits crisp, zesty acids as well as a full-bodied mouthfeel offering lots of lanolin, sealing wax, honeyed Mandarin oranges and lemon oil. This sensational effort has 30-40 years of aging potential.(93-95+ points)

31/05/2011 Wine Advocate (Neal Martin) : 94-96 / 100



A blend of 81% Semillon and 19% Sauvignon Blanc, this has a well-defined bouquet with grapefruit, green lime, white flowers and a touch of lemon curd. Very good definition. The palate is medium-bodied with fine definition, a little yeasty on the entry, becoming more citrus driven towards the finish with lemon curd and a hint of vanilla pod. Good length. This is a lovely Laville...sorry...La Mission Haut-Brion Blanc worthy of long-term cellaring. Tasted March 2011.

24/05/2011 Asian Palate (Jeannie Cho Lee MW) : 92-94 / 100



The 2010 La Mission Haut Brion Blanc has exotic notes of citrus, grapefruit, passion fruit, and star fruit, and great depth of flavour and lifted fruit that carries through in the finish. There is depth from barrel fermentation and a hint of very well integrated oak. This wine is very vibrant and while it lacks the density and power of the Haut Brion Blanc, this one is more about precision and detail. The high Sauvignon Blanc component will likely rise in the future since replantings are increasing the proportion of Sauvignon Blanc.

12/05/2011 Le Point (Jacques Dupont) : 14 / 20



Nez plus fermé, verveine, boisé, gras, alcool en finale (14,3°), pas très long. O=2014 G=10 ans

30/04/2011 Jamsuckling.com (James Suckling) : 98-99 / 100



I love the lemon-lime, mineral and lilac character to this young white. It says great Montrachet but it's dry white Bordeaux. Full and super minerally and racy. Intense and vibrant. Tangy. Like a red wine in structure. Very dense and beautiful.

30/04/2011 TAST (Bettane & Desseauve) : 19-20 / 20



Admirable pureté aromatique, dans un registre évoquant la poire, le tilleul et les fleurs blanches, texture plus onctueuse qu'aucune autre dans le millésime, grande longueur, un style à part, comme toujours, dans l'esprit d'un grand cru de Bourgogne mais avec un sentiment de fraîcheur propre aux cépages bordelais. Le boisé est magnifiquement... absent.

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SCORES - 2010

30/04/2011 **Decanter Magazine (Steven Spurrier) : 19,5 / 20**



Beautiful citrus elements over white fruits, already richly expressive with the weight and texture of a Montrachet plus the northern Graves salinity and minerality. A triumph. Drink 2013-25. (19.5 points)

25/04/2011 **The Wine Cellar Insider (Jeff Leve) : 94-97 / 100**



La Mission Haut Brion Blanc blends 81% Semillon and 19% Sauvignon Blanc to produce a perfume of honey, fresh picked flowers, grilled nuts and citrus that gets your mouth ready for a big dose of fresh, buttery lemon, banana, grapefruit and guava flavors with zesty acidity and freshness that lingers. 94-97 Pts

5/04/2011 **Wine Enthusiast (Roger Voss) : 94-96 / 100**



Very rich in style, yet suppressed by the freshest acidity, structure and spice. This is a beautifully concentrated wine, showing both the richness of the vintage and the delicious acidity.-R.V.