

La Chapelle de la Mission Haut-Brion



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: 29 ha

Druivensoorten:
27% Merlot
47% Cabernet Sauvignon
26% Cabernet Franc

Bodem: klei- en zandbodem

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

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

Vinificatie:
Oogst vond plaats tussen 8 september en 8 oktober.

Rijping:
18 à 22 maanden op houten vaten.

Alcoholgehalte: 15%

Beschikbare volumes: 0,75L - 1,5L

Verpakking:
0,75L Caisse Bois 12
1,5L Caisse Bois 6

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APPELLATION

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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: 29 ha

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47% Cabernet Sauvignon
26% Cabernet Franc

Sol: klei- en zandbodem

Densité de la plantation: 10 000/ha

Âge Moyen des vignes: 19 jaar

Vinification:
Vendanges ont eu lieu entre le 8 septembre et le 8 octobre.

Elevage:
18 à 22 mois dans 80% de bois neuf.

Taux d'alcool: 15%

Volumes disponibles: 0,75L - 1,5L

Conditionnement: 0,75L Caisse Bois 12/1,5L CB 6

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SCORES - 2010

31/08/2013 **Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar (Stephen Tanzer) : 90 / 100**

Stephen
Tanzer

Medium red-ruby. Black cherry, licorice, minerals, mint and violet on the nose. Then almost creamy in the mouth, delivering sweet flavors of dark berries, minerals and candied violet. Some tangy red berry notes emerge with aeration, providing lift and focus, but there's an enticing plumpness of texture here. Finishes with very good length and lift, lovely balance and plenty of early appeal.

31/03/2013 **Wine Spectator (James Molesworth) : 93 / 100**

Wine
Spectator

Deliciously tarry from the start, with a cauldron of steeped blackberry, boysenberry and pastis-soaked plum fruit melded to well-roasted apple wood and graphite notes. Intense and grippy, showing purity and polish. Should benefit from mid-term cellaring. Best from 2016 through 2030. -JM

1/03/2013 **Wine Advocate (Robert Parker) : 93 / 100**

PARKER

The 2010 La Chapelle de la Mission, which includes the production from the now-extinct La Tour Haut-Brion vineyard, is a blend of 47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Franc, which is a high percentage for the latter grape. Fleshy, succulent and opulent along the lines of the 2009 (which did surprise me), it is a big wine, with boatloads of glycerin and a classic Graves character of scorched earth, burning embers, charcoal, and plenty of black cherry and black currant fruit. The glycerin level is high, the fruit level impressive, and the purity and texture endearing. Drink it over the next 15 or so years.

11/02/2013 **Wine Advocate (Neal Martin) : 90 / 100**



Tasted at Chateau Haut Brion. The La Chapelle de la Mission has a perfumed, earthy bouquet with small black cherries, blackcurrant pastille and sous-bois aromas. It is pretty and understated. The palate is medium-bodied with firm, quite robust tannins. This is a masculine La Mission with a grainy, tobacco-tinged finish that demonstrates fine persistency in the mouth. This is a classic La Chapelle. Tasted November 2012

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

JAMES
SUCKLING

Fabulous nose of spice, mushrooms, blueberries and blackberries follows through to a full body, with firm tannins and a silky tannins. This is so savory and beautiful. Best second wine ever from La Mission. Give it until 2018 to open, but hard to wait

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SCORES - 2010

31/05/2011 **Wine Advocate (Robert Parker) : 91-94 / 100**



2010 La Chapelle de la Mission: The finest La Chapelle de la Mission ever made (this cuvee now includes the production from the now extinct La Tour Haut-Brion vineyard), the 2010 is composed of 47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot and 26% Cabernet Franc. With amazing viscosity, a thick, earthy, forest-scented nose and copious quantities of black fruits and minerality, plus full body and supple tannins, it should drink well for 15 or more years. Drink 2011-2026

31/05/2011 **Wine Advocate (Neal Martin) : 91-93 / 100**



A bright purple colour, this has a rounded, opulent bouquet with great purity, the 27% Merlot ebullient and luscious. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, very elegant and refined with an almost understated and yet precise, mineral finish. Very caressing and refined. Tasted March 2011.

31/05/2011 **Wein Wisser : 17 / 20**



Tiefes Purpur. Erstaunlich dichtes Bouquet mit floral-würzigen Cabernet Noten, Lakritze im Untergrund. Stoffiger Gaumen, schwarze Pfefferkörner, Brazil-Tabak, gut stützende Säure im Extrakt, aromatisches Finale. Schmeckt - als Zweitwein! - wie ein eigenständiger Cru. Liegt nahe bei 18/20. 2015-2028

24/05/2011 **Asian Palate (Jeannie Cho Lee MW) : 93-95 / 100**



The deep ruby purple 2010 La Chapelle de La Mission Haut-Brion, La Mission's 2nd wine, offers up notes of vibrant blackberries, cherries, plums and cedar, followed by a wonderful array of very precise and focused flavours and a long finish. There is a wonderful freshness to the fruit, and an amazing density and power for a second wine, suggesting it will have the aging potential of many of the grands vins.

12/05/2011 **Le Point (Jacques Dupont) : 15,5-16 / 20**



Joli nez fruits noirs, épices, bouche vive, tendue, serrée, fin, bon milieu de bouche. Vin un peu sévère mais devrait bien évoluer, chaleureux en finale. O=2015 G=14 ans

30/04/2011 **Jamessuckling.com (James Suckling) : 93-94 / 100**



The second wine of La Mission shows a lot of restraint this year. Blueberry and lemon rind aromas and flavors. It's full and silky with fine tannins and a fresh finish. Tangy acidity and bright fruit in the end.

25/04/2011 **The Wine Cellar Insider (Jeff Leve) : 91-93 / 100**



La Chapelle de La Mission Haut Brion produced from 47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot and 26% Cabernet Franc is filled with smoke, tar, blackberry and tobacco scents. Full bodied, with layers of chocolate covered blackberries that end with a blast of fresh, juicy cassis. 91-93 Pts

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SCORES - 2010

5/04/2011 Wine Enthusiast (Roger Voss) : 90-92 / 100



Firm and tannic, while there are also sweet berry fruits and black currant flavours. The acidity is important.-R.V.

31/03/2011 Wine Spectator (James Molesworth) : 92-95 / 100



Offers a very sleek, seamless feel, with a rush of violet and pastis notes and a dense, sappy, plum-filled finish. Not as overtly bright as many other 2010s, but you know the freshness is there since this is big yet light on its feet. Tasted non-blind. —J.M.