

# 2016 Château La Mission Haut Brion, Cru Classé Graves

Château Mission Haut Brion, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

## Product details

<b>Vintage:</b>	2016	<b>Drinking:</b>	2025 2040+
<b>Producer:</b>	Château Mission Haut Brion	<b>Alcohol:</b>	
<b>Region:</b>	Bordeaux Wine Region	<b>Variety:</b>	
<b>Country:</b>	France		

## Tasting notes

Soaring crimson aromas, a touch of violet and juicy plum. The palate is punctuated by serenely soft, suave fruit. A crunch of redcurrant a swirl of dark raspberry with a lingering sensation of poised, crimson fruit. Focussed and driven by keen, mouth-watering, juicy acid structure that sits atop a tower of well-defined tannins that are very well integrated and developed. (Ripe but not too chewy.) Very serious, amply displaying a sense of assured, restrained power. **Score: 18**

## About the producer

Haut Brion and its sister property, La Mission Haut Brion, which was acquired by the Dillon family in 1983 and is situated opposite the main estate, are almost entirely surrounded by the suburbs of Bordeaux. The vineyards are only 5km southwest of the centre of the city and it is a credit to the property that it has managed to continue unaffected by the encroaching urban sprawl.

