



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Château La Mission Haut-Brion 2011 Pessac Leognon

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| Price | £341.00 |
| Code | MISS020 |

This is a brilliant wine, a big, sexy classic La Mission, in fact one of the vintage's stars. Unfortunately though the production of the 2011 La Mission-Haut-Brion was only 4,100 cases,

Tasting Notes:

"What a beautiful nose of Cabernet Sauvignon with currants, berries and hints of dark chocolate. Full and super silky with fine tannins and a very firm and long finish. Very long." James Suckling





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| Specification | |
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| ABV | 13.5% |
| Size | 75cl |
| Drinking Window | Drink from 2020 through to 2030 |
| Country | France |
| Region | Bordeaux |
| Area | Pessac-Léognan |
| Type | Red Wine |
| Grape Mix | 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot, and 11% Cabernet Franc |
| Genres | Fine Wine |
| Vintage | 2011 |
| Body | Rich, bold and robust |
| Producer | Château La Mission Haut-Brion |
| Producer Overview | Surrounded by the urban sprawl of Bordeaux and facing each other across the street are Châteaux Haut Brion and La Mission Haut Brion. The modern history of Mission Haut Brion dates from 1919 when Frédéric Woltner bought the estate. He, together with his sons, revitalised La Mission, installing the, then, cutting edge technology of temperature-controlled fermentation and restructuring the vineyards. However the next generation of Woltners fell into discord and sold La Mission Haut Brion to Domaine Clarence Dillon SA, owners of Château Haut Brion in 1983, bringing the two neighbours under the same ownership. Since then, La Mission Haut Brion has grown considerably in reputation and ranks among the best château, not only in Pessac-Léognan, but in Bordeaux as a whole. Read more online |
| Closure Type | Cork |
| Food Matches | Very good matched with beef fillet with porcini and girolle mushrooms. |