



## HOUSE OF TOWNEND

### Château La Mission Haut-Brion 2018, Grand Cru Classé, Pessac Leognan

Price £450.00  
Code MISS050

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#### Tasting Notes:

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Yields of 44hl/ha and aged in 62% new oak
<b>ABV</b>	14.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2028 through to 2040
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	53.5% Merlot, 42.9% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3.6% Cabernet Franc
<b>Genres</b>	Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2018
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château La Mission Haut-Brion
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Surrounded by the urban sprawl of Bordeaux and facing each other across the street are Châteaus Haut Brion and La Mission Haut Brion. The modern history of Mission Haut Brion dates from 1919 when Frédéric Wolner 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. <a href="#">Read more online</a>
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Delicious with rare roast beef with seasonal vegetables and yorkshire pudding.