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	
Vinification	Yields of 44hl/ha and aged in 62% new oak
ABV	14.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2028 through to 2040
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	53.5% Merlot, 42.9% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3.6% Cabernet Franc
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2018
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 Châteaus 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	Delicious with rare roast beef with seasonal vegetables and yorkshire pudding.