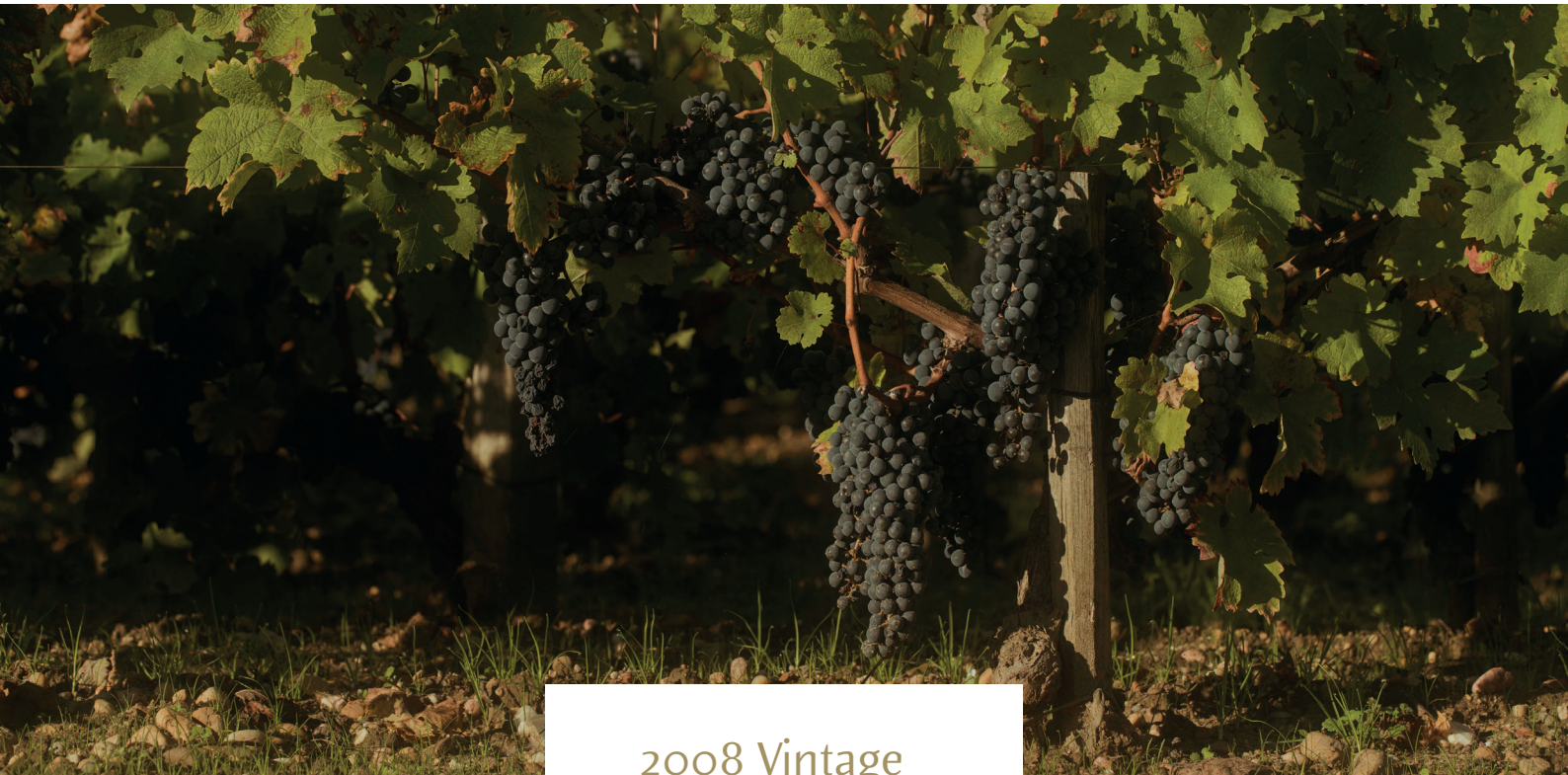




## CHATEAU HAUT-BRION

PREMIER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



### 2008 Vintage



#### The Climate

A rainy and cool spring impeded vine growth and meant a late start for blossoms. In addition, a relatively cold and slightly moist August slowed the ripening of grapes. With the harvest period beginning about ten days after the date selected the previous year, 2008 was therefore a rather late vintage. In such a case, the behavior of the vine depends on the quality of the soil but also to a great extent on the winegrower's expertise and the hours of labor expended by personnel in the vineyard, before the harvest. Those two conditions for success were present at our Estates, 2008 proved a very good year for the quality of our red wines

#### Some Technical Information

Harvest Dates From September 24<sup>th</sup> to October 16<sup>th</sup>

Blend Merlot Noir: 45% ; Cabernet Sauvignon: 41%

Cabernet Franc: 14%

New barrels 34%

Alcohol 14%

Bottling date From June 7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 2010

#### Tasting note

Color purplish red and quite dense. The nose is mature with traces of berries, both red and black. On the palate the approach is of amazing freshness. The structure though powerful does not overwhelm the evident aromas. Surely, this second wine will surprise by its greatness!