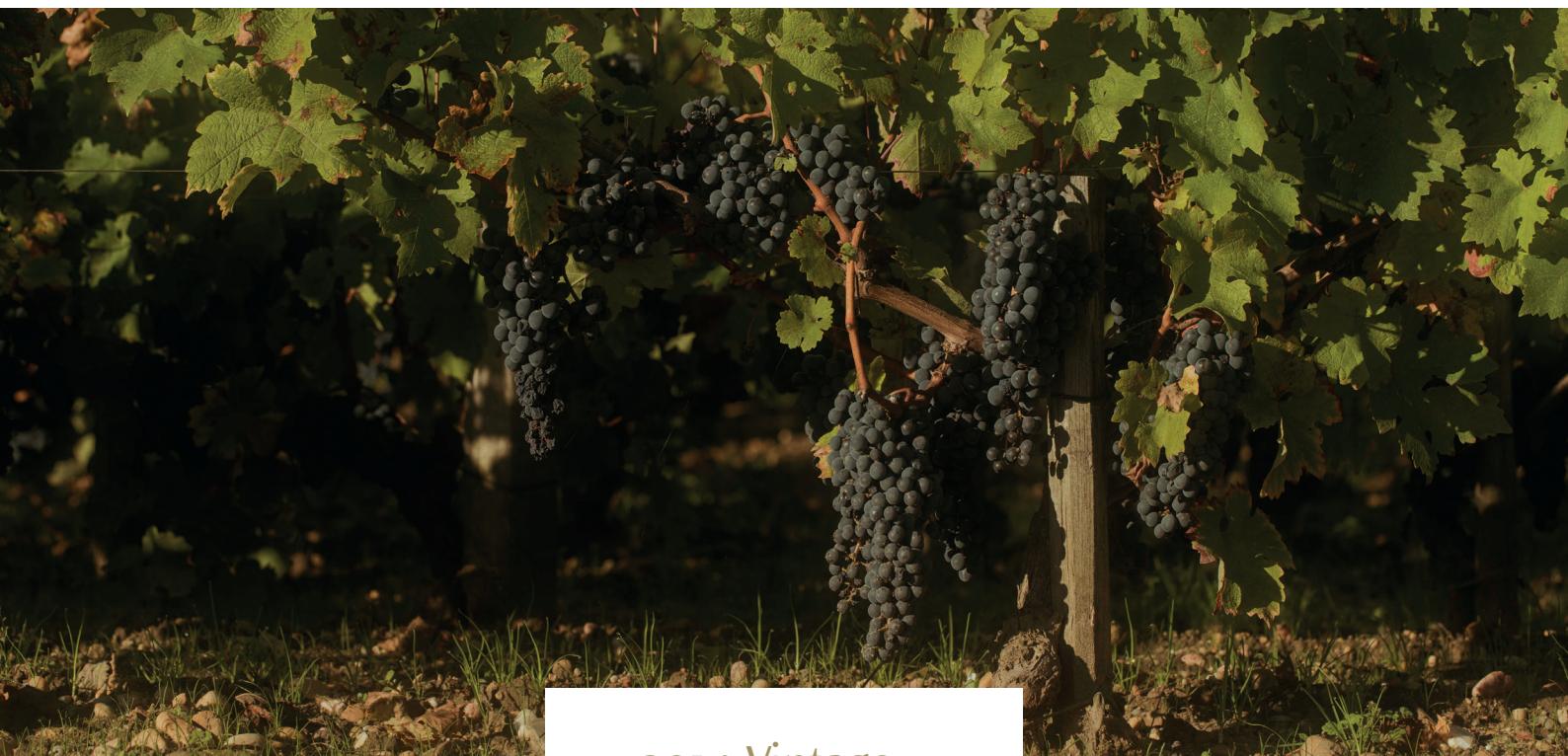




## CHATEAU HAUT-BRION

PREMIER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



### 2014 Vintage

#### The Climate

2014 was marked by an extraordinary Indian summer that saved the vintage. Fine spring weather was conducive to a good start to the growing season. However, challenging summer conditions seriously slowed down ripening. Fortunately, the month of September was absolutely beautiful, with dry, extremely sunny weather accompanied by highs of close to 30°C. This superb weather, with cool night-time temperatures, enabled the grapes to ripen beautifully, and they were able to be brought into the vat house having reached a perfect level of ripeness.

#### Some Technical Information

Harvest Dates From September 11<sup>th</sup> to October 10<sup>th</sup>

Blend Merlot Noir: 80% ; Cabernet Sauvignon: 16%

Cabernet Franc: 4%

New barrels 33%

Alcohol 14%

Bottling date From the 24<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2016

#### Tasting note

The bouquet features subtle floral and fruity hints with overtones of forest undergrowth. The wine starts out very silky, going on to show considerable roundness on the middle palate. The rich, dense tannin beautifully complements the wine's body and intense fruitiness.

