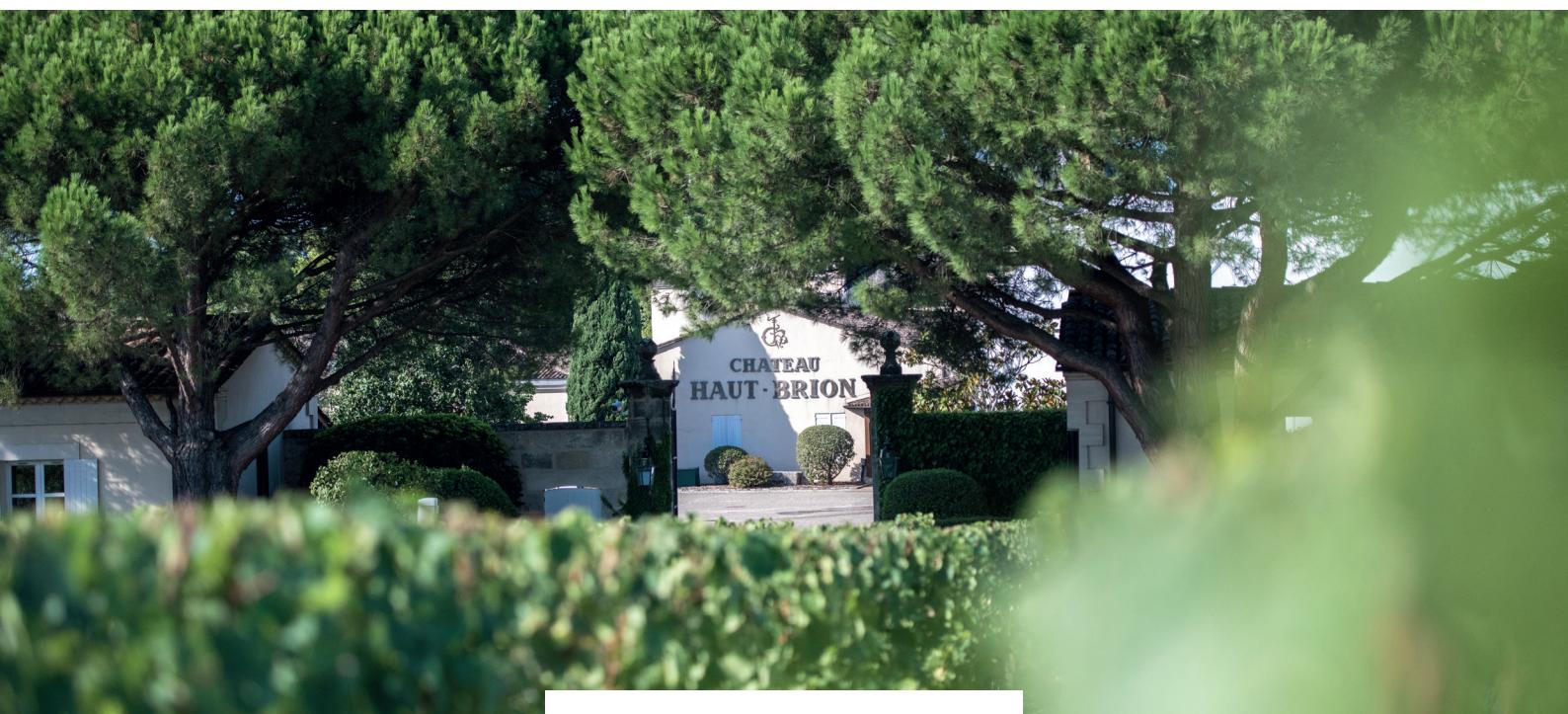




CHATEAU HAUT-BRION

PREMIER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



1989 Vintage

The Climate

An historically early year. Throughout the period of growth, the weather was especially warm, sunny and dry. The conditions were thus ideal for budding, flowering, the véraison (onset of ripening) ripening and the harvest. An outstanding year can only produce an outstanding wine.

Some Technical Information

Harvest Dates From August 31st to September 20th

Blend Merlot Noir: 41% ; Cabernet Sauvignon: 50%

Cabernet Franc: 9%

New barrels 90%

Alcohol 13%

Bottling date From July 8th to 25th 1991

Tasting note

The wine is very aromatic and harmonious with incredibly mellowed tannins and quite low acidity. It could be assumed it will be a powerful wine, yet at the same time one with plenty of subtlety and harmony. Through its structure and smoothness, this wine is reminiscent of 1959 both in terms of the weather and the volume of the harvest.

