

# DOMAINES HENRI MARTIN

## CHÂTEAU BEL AIR

*Haut-Médoc*

### TASTING NOTES

#### 2000 vintage

Very deep, ruby-red colour. The bouquet features grape brandy, coffee, and leather aromas. The tannins are quite firm and will make time to soften. Full-bodied, mouth-filling flavour.

#### 2001 vintage

Very dark colour. Subtle, floral bouquet and rich flavour with fine, elegant tannins. Good, well-balanced extraction.

#### 2002 vintage

Beautiful, garnet-red colour. Cherry and raspberry aromas. Soft, round, and rich on the palate with a fairly tannic aftertaste.

#### 2003 vintage

A wine marked by the characteristics of a great vintage, an intense, brilliant colour, an expressive, well-developed nose with delicate, varied aromas. Charming, a wine for pleasure.

#### 2004 vintage

A lovely, intense red colour with an elegant, subtle, delicate bouquet. The Merlot is beautifully managed, giving a feeling of fullness. Complex, rich flavours.

#### 2005 vintage

Blend : 65% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot.  
A purplish colour with a pronounced ripe fruit bouquet. Delicious, soft and silky on the palate, with mellow tannins. A delicate, fresh, fruity finish.

#### 2006 vintage

Blend : 67% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 33% Merlot.  
A lovely deep red colour with delightfully elegant, subtle red berry aromas. Smooth and mellow, with good persistence and no harshness. Beautifully balanced.

#### 2007 vintage

Blend : 75% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 23% Merlot.  
A quiet pronounced deep red colour. Fresh, intense red berry aromas with a hint of toasting. Flavourful and complex on the palate, with well-balanced tannins. A pleasant finish with good persistence and great finesse.

#### 2008 vintage

Blend : 68% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 32% Merlot.  
A deep crimson colour. With its red berry aromas, the nose reveals a delightful intensity and finesse. Soft and fondant on the palate, with mature tannins. Very good persistence, with delicious tannins, suggesting that it could be laid down for up to 15 years.