

2020

Château Haut-Bages

LIBÉRAL
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855
PAUILLAC



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CLASSIFIED GROWTH IN 1855, PAUILLAC APPELLATION

« THE 2020 VINTAGE IS A VERY GREAT MÉDOC VINTAGE. THE SUMMER WAS PARTICULARLY DRY AND SUNNY. HAUT-BAGES LIBÉRAL 2020 IS A WINE MADE WITH BEAUTIFUL FRESHNES, VERY QUALITATIVE TANNINS AND ANN AGEING POTENTIAL OF SEVERAL DECADES. »

CLAIRE VILLARS-LURTON, LA PROPRIÉTAIRE

« THIS VINTAGE WAS AS COMPLICATED AS IT WAS QUALITATIVE. CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAGES LIBÉRAL 2020 COULD BE LIKENED TO THE PERSONALITY OF A DANCER COMBINING STRENGTH AND ELEGANCE. »

THOMAS BONTEMPS, THE TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

« VERY COMPLETE, A SHINNING STAR. »

DECANTER
96 Pts

« CHEWY AND INTENSE. »

JAMES SUCKLING
97 Pts

« EXCEPTIONALY BEAUTIFUL AND VIVID. »

VINOUS
96 Pts

« EXPRESSIVE, INTENSE WHILE REMAIN ELEGANT. »

LIN LIU
95-96 Pts



THE VINEYARD

30 hectares.

Gravels of clay and limestone around the property and deep gravels in the hamlet of Bages.

THE VINIFICATION

Plot and tailor-made vinification (adapted in terms of material, duration and temperatures).

Maceration with the addition of neutral gas to stimulate gentle movement. In addition, a pumping over of one volume/day.

24 days of maceration.

Vertical pressing for special care to the presses.

THE BLEND

78 % Cabernet - Sauvignon 22 % Merlot

THE CULTURAL PRACTICES



In conversion

THE AGEING

16 months :

40 %	40 %	20 %
In new oak barrels	In one-year old barrel	In amphorae TAVA

THE TEAM

Owner : Claire VILLARS-LURTON
Technical director : Thomas BONTEMPS
Cenologist consultant : Éric BOISSENOT