CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAGES LIBÉRAL

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ DE 1855, PAUILLAC



In the Early 18th Century, the Libéral family, the owners of the Château, attached their name to the property, and forever changed its destiny

OVER TIME, THESE ASTUTE CONNOISSEURS ACQUIRED SOME OF THE FINEST TERROIRS IN THE SOUTH OF THE PAUILLAC APPELLATION. CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAGES LIBÉRAL'S 30-HECTARE VINEYARD HAS ONE HALF LOCATED ON THE HISTORICAL PARCEL « BAGES », WHOSE ITS NAME MAKES REFERENCE TO. THE OTHER HALF BORDERS THE CHÂTEAU LATOUR AND RUNS ALONG THE GIRONDE ESTUARY.

THE PROXIMITY OF THE ESTUARY ALSO GIVES THE HAUT-BAGES LIBÉRAL VINEYARD A UNIQUE CHARACTER DUE TO THE CLAY-LIMESTONE SOIL. THIS LENDS CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAGES LIBÉRAL'S WINES A CERTAIN MINERALITY, FURTHER ADDING TO THEIR DISTINCTIVENESS.





THE 1855 CLASSIFICATION CROWNED THIS ASCENT WITH THE OBTAINING OF THE TITLE OF GRAND CRU CLASSÉ.

THE OWNER CLAIRE VILLARS-LURTON FOCUSED ON EXPRESSING THIS TERROIR, REVEALING HAUT-BAGES LIBÉRAL'S EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER AND SO ENSURING ITS SUCCESS.

FROM 2007, SHE WAS AIDED BY A BIODYNAMIC APPROACH AND AGROFORESTRY TECHNIQUES, WHICH GRADUALLY ENABLED HER TO GIVE A VOICE TO THE CHÂTEAU AND EXPRESS ITS TRUE NATURE.

THE ESTATE HAS BEEN CERTIFIED ORGANIC SINCE THE 2019 VINTAGE AND BIODYNAMIC SINCE THE 2021 VINTAGE.

THIS QUEST WAS CROWNED WITH THE 2019 VINTAGE, DECLARED BY MICHEL BETTANE TO BE "THE PROPERTY'S MOST ACCOMPLISHED AND HARMONIOUS WINE FOR AT LEAST HALF A CENTURY".

CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAGES LIBÉRAL

The first label, Grand Cru Classé in 1855

"PRETTY STRUCTURE AND VERY JUICY TANNINS."

JAMES SUCKLING

96-97 Pts*





"THIS IS AN OUTSTANDING VIVACIOUS 2022.»
VINOUS
944-96 Pts*

* Vintage 2022

BLEND

80% CABERNET-SAUVIGNON 20% MERLOT

APPELLATION

Pauillac



AGEING

16 MONTHS, INCLUDING 40% IN NEW BARRELS, 40% IN ONE-YEAR-OLD BARRELS, AND 20% IN AMPHORAE AND EGG-SHAPED CONCRETE VATS.

LA CHAPELLE DE HAUT-BAGES LIBÉRAL

The second label

« BEAUTIFUL AND VERY REFINED FOR A SECOND WINE. » JAMES SUCKLING 93 PTS*





« MOUTHWATERING, CRUNCHY BERRY FRUITS, EXTREMELY WELL-HANDLED AND ENTICING. » DECANTER 90Pts*

* Vintage 2018

BLEND

70% CABERNET-SAUVIGNON 30% MERLOT



APPELLATION

Pauillac

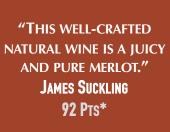


AGEING

12 MONTHS, INCLUDING 40% IN ONE-YEAR-OLD BARRELS, 40% IN EGG-SHAPED CONCRETE VATS, AND 20% IN NEW BARRELS.



Cuvée with no added sulfites





"SANGUIN, JUTEUX, ÉPICÉ." La Revue du Vin de France 90 Pts*

BLEND

100% MERLOT

APPELLATION Haut-Médoc



AGEING

6 MONTHS IN RAW CONCRETE VATS.

AN EXCEPTIONAL TERROIR HALF OF THE VINEYARD IS LOCATED ON THE HISTORIC PLATEAU OF "BAGES", WHICH IS AMONG THE BEST LAND OF PAULLI AC APPELLATION.

IDEALLY LOCATED ON THE EDGE OF THE GIRONDE ESTUARY,
THE VINEYARD HAS THE BENEFIT OF A MILD AND HUMID
MICROCLIMAT PROTECTING THE VINES FROM SEVERE
WEATHER AND FROST.

THE ESTATE OBTAINED THE DISTINCTION OF WITH GRAND CRU CLASSÉ AT THE 1855 CLASSIFICATION.

TWO GENERATIONS OF WOMEN AT THE HEAD OF THE CHÂTEAU. TAKING OVER FROM HER MOTHER BERNADETTE MERLAUT, CLAIRE BELONGS TO THE 2ND GENERATION OF FEMALE OWNERS OF THIS GRAND CRU CLASSÉ.



Friendly environmental agriculture
The Château has been certified in Organic
Agriculture since 2019 and in Biodynamic
Agriculture (Demeter) since 2021.

THE ESTATE HAS BEEN MANAGED FOR OVER 15 YEARS USING AGROECOLOGY AND AGROFORESTRY PRACTICES TO PROMOTE SOIL BIODIVERSITY. SINCE 2007, 1 KM OF HEDGEROWS HAS BEEN PLANTED WITHIN THE VINEYARD, ALONG WITH NEARLY 1,000 TREES OVER 4 HECTARES. PLANT COVER IS ALSO MAINTAINED BETWEEN THE VINE ROWS.

THE WINE OF CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAGES LIBÉRAL IS THE ONLY 1855 GRAND CRU CLASSÉ TO BENEFIT FROM AGING IN LIMOGES PORCELAIN JARS. EGG-SHAPED CONCRETE VATS AND TERRACOTTA AMPHORAE ARE ALSO USED IN THE MATURATION OF CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAGES LIBÉRAL WINES.

A STYLISH WINE MADE OF FRESHNESS, MINERALITY AND ELEGANCE. BROUGHT BY THE PRESENCE OF LIMESTONE IN THE SOIL IN THE HEART OF THE VINEYARD, PRETTY RARE IN THE PAULLLAC APPELLATION.