



LA CHAPELLE DE BAGES

2015

2ND LABEL, PAUILLAC APPELLATION

IN THE EARLY 18TH CENTURY, THE LIBERAL FAMILY, THE OWNER 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 LIBERAL'S 30 HECTARES 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 LIBERAL'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 CHARACTER AND SO ENSURING ITS SUCCESS.

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

« Ripe blackberry and blueberry fruits with dark, graphite-like stony notes and impressively integrated oak. The palate adds an earthy layer, the tannins are succulent and sturdy, and the acidity is a real highlight. . »

JAMES SUCKLING 92 Pts

HARVEST

Merlot : from September 17 to 25
Cabernet-sauvignon : from September 27 to
October 10

BLENDING

60 % Cabernet -sauvignon
40 % Merlot

VINEYARD

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

AGEING

12 months ageing
with 20% in new oak barrels

THE TEAM

Owner : Claire Villars-Lurton
Technical director : Thomas Bontemps
Consulting oenologist: Eric Boissenot

CULTURAL PRACTICES



In conversion

