

2021

# Château Haut-Bages

LIBÉRAL

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855

PAUILLAC



CLAIRE VILLARS-LURTON

# CHÂTEAU

# HAUT-BAGES LIBÉRAL

# 2021

CLASSIFIED GROWTH IN 1855, PAUILLAC APPELLATION

« 2021 IS THE VINTAGE OF PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CLIMATIC HAZARDS AND SANITARY PRESSURE. HOWEVER, THE WINE OWNS A BEAUTIFUL BALANCE, VELVETY TANNINS AND AN ONCTUEUX BODY..»

**THOMAS BONTEMPS, THE TECHNICAL DIRECTOR**

« DENSE, POWERFUL AND EXPLOSIVE »

**ANTONIO GALLONI**

**94-96 Pts**

« ALREADY OPEN AND DELICIOUS. »

**JAMES SUCKLING**

**94-95 Pts**

« BLACK FRUIT, BLACKBERRY, CRUSHED STRAWBERRY. »

**YOHAN CASTAING**

**92-94 Pts**

« BLACKBERRIES, ANISE, SPICES. »

**B WINE ART**

**92-93 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

90 %

Cabernet -sauvignon

10 %

Merlot



## THE CULTURAL PRACTICES



CERTIFIED BIODYNAMIC

In

conversion

## THE AGEING

16 month of ageing:

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