

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 IS ORGANIC CERTIFIED SINCE THE 2019 VINTAGE AND FOLLOWING A BIODYNAMIC CONVERSION.

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

“LONG AND ENDLESS. A
TRIUMPH HERE..”

JAMES SUCKLING
97 PTS*



“CERTAINEMENT LE VIN LE PLUS
ABOUTI ET LE PLUS HARMONIEUX
DEPUIS UN DEMI SIÈCLE AU MOINS. »
BETTANE+DESSEAUVÉ
95-96 PTS*

“INCROYABLEMENT BON.
UNE VRAIE AUBAINE!”

VINUM
18/20 PTS*

** Millésime 2018*

BLEND*

80% CABERNET-SAUVIGNON
20% MERLOT

APPELLATION

PAUILLAC

AGEING

16 MONTHS IN BARRELS
40% NEW OAK



Conversion in progress

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*

« UN PAUILLAC SÉDUISANT,
GOURMAND, BONNE
LONGUEUR. »
LE POINT
15,5/20 PTS*

** Millésime 2018*

BLEND*

70% CABERNET-SAUVIGNON
30% MERLOT

APPELLATION

PAUILLAC

AGEING

12 MONTHS IN BARRELS
20% NEW OAK



Conversion in progress

AN EXCEPTIONAL TERROIR

HALF OF THE VINEYARD IS LOCATED ON THE HISTORIC PLATEAU OF "BAGES", WHICH IS AMONG THE BEST LAND OF PAUILLAC 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 IS IN CONVERSION TO BIODYNAMICS.

THE TEAM FOCUS THEIR WORK ON THE BIO-DIVERSIFICATION OF THE SOIL IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE AGRO-ECOLOGICAL PRACTICES.

THE WINE OF CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAGES LIBERAL IS THE UNIQUE WINE AGED IN LIMOGES PORCELAIN JARS AMONG ALL THE PROPERTIES CLASSIFIED IN 1855.

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 PAUILLAC APPELLATION.