

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ
Château
Haut-Batailley
Pauillac



2022
VINTAGE



Château Haut-Batailley, an 1855 Grand Cru Classé

Château Haut-Batailley marks the entrance into the vineyard of Pauillac with the iconic Aspic tower that dominates the estate. The estate is a classified growth, included in the Bordeaux Wine Official Classification of 1855. Until 1942, Haut-Batailley's history was linked with that of its neighbour, Batailley, after which they parted ways.

In 2017, a new and exciting chapter under the Cazes family of Châteaux Lynch-Bages and Ormes de Pez began...

The vineyard extends over forty hectares on soils of deep Garonne gravel. 22 hectares are currently in production. When the Cazes family took over, 19 hectares of land with planting rights within AOC Pauillac had not been planted (they were never reinstated after Phylloxera). In 2018, following an in-depth study of the terroirs, an extensive planting programme was carried out. Particularly representative of the Pauillac appellation, grapes are currently Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot.

Château Haut-Batailley is a harmonious, elegant wine with a fine tannic structure and will develop even more complexity and depth over time.



Château Haut-Batailley, present and future...

The vines are located on the southern part of the Pauillac appellation, bordering Saint-Julien.

The vineyard's total surface has doubled in only three years, a unique historic opportunity for the estate and promising projects for the upcoming future...

Enhancing biodiversity is at the core of our contribution to nature. In 2022, 14 different varieties of over 910 trees and shrubs have been planted in the heart of the vineyard.

Haut-Batailley Verso, the second wine of the property, was launched by the Cazes family. The back label on the "verso" of the bottle features the Aspic tower.





2022,

ALWAYS LOOK ON...

THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE

The extraordinary concentration of Château Haut-Batailley perfectly reflects the amount of sunshine that the vines were exposed to in 2022.

The year was illustrated by unprecedented weather conditions, marked by a very cold winter and a very hot and dry summer.

Faced with these strong contrasts and water stress in the summer, the vines proved to be yet again resilient.

The different grape varieties reached perfect maturity, and in an excellent sanitary state.

This new vintage is characterised by its generosity, velvety tannins and beautiful freshness.

APPELLATION

Pauillac

SURFACE

41 hectares

TERROIR (SOIL)

Garonne gravel

HARVEST

Hand-picked and sorted
at the vineyard and table
12-27 September

AVERAGE YIELDS (APPELLATION)

34 hL/ha

AGEING

16 months
in French oak barrels
(65% new oak)

BLEND

70% Cabernet Sauvignon
30% Merlot

ANALYSES

Acidity: 3,9 g/L d'H₂SO₄
Alcohol: 14,2 % vol.
pH: 3,73
TPI: 92

“Château Haut-Batailley 2022 displays a deep red colour and notes of black fruits and spices. Great balance on the palate, which is both concentrated and silky. The grapes were clearly harvested at full maturity, giving remarkable tannic presence and roundness.

This is a wine that will age very nicely.”

JULIEN GALLAND, TECHNICAL MANAGER, MAY 2023



Château Haut-Batailley and the Tour l'Aspic...

Located at the entrance of the Pauillac appellation, the Tour l'Aspic has become a distinctive symbol of the estate. Built in 1875 by the pious Demoiselles Averous, the Tour l'Aspic and the Virgin Mary who stands at the summit, facing the Gironde river, both capture the romance of their era. The story behind its name is a mystery. According to a local legend, the Virgin Mary is crushing an asp underfoot, a symbol of temptation and evil. However, recent restoration work on the tower has revealed that the Virgin Mary is in fact standing on a bed of roses!

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