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WINE MERCHANTS

Chateau Haut-Bages Monpelou, Pauillac 2016

Bordeaux, France



PRODUCER

Owned by the Castéja Family, Château Haut-Bages Monpelou, is part of the Borie-Manoux stable. They also own Château Batailley and this wine is often described as Batailley's 'little brother.' The property was for a long time part of Duhart-Milon, until it was bought in 1970 by Emile Castéja, so has impeccable pedigree. Classified as a Cru Bourgeois, its vines are situated on gravel soils in the heart of Pauillac, producing richly flavoured wine, typical of the appellation.

VINEYARDS

The 15-hectare vineyard is rich in garonne gravel on one of Pauillac's best sectors, rubbing shoulders with vineyards belonging to classed growths Grand-Puy-Ducasse and Lynch-Moussas.

WINEMAKING

Matured in 60% new oak for 12-18 months.

TASTING NOTES

Palate has imposing, full-bodied structure, with concentrated fruitiness, freshness and length. A superb wine ready for immediate enjoyment.

Grape Varieties 68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot & 5% Cabernet Franc

Vintage 2016

ABV 13.5%

Style Red

Body Full

Oaked Oaked

Closure Cork

Notes