

# CHÂTEAU HAUT SELVE

GRAND VIN DE GRAVES

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### HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

Sensual and aesthetic. As such, we asked Sylvain Dubuisson to be the architect in the conception of Château Haut Selve, the only 20th century vineyard in the Bordeaux area.

Each step was thought through and carried out as if it were a piece of art, combining modernity and classicism. The history of art and wine is the particularity of that property that, 10 vintages later, is recognised as being one of the 5 best in Graves.

It is our wish to be innovating in the creation of Château Haut Selve that guide us everyday.

### TERROIR

Deep graves (62%) and heavy lime graves (38%)

### VINEYARD

- 32 hectares on 45 of the property
- Average production in 2009 : 96 000 bottles

### TASTING NOTES

Deep colour, a sign of great potential.

On the nose, the wine gradually opens up on elegant aromas of black berries and peony notes.

Full, fleshy and structured, the mouth offers a nice consistency built on rich and rounded tannins.

Thanks to its general balance, this wine which is yet ready to enjoy, offers the guarantee be at its highest during the coming years.



### VINIFICATION

#### Sustainable Agriculture:

- Size: Double guyot
- Density : 5 500 vines/hectares
- Illuminated leaf area up to 13 000 m<sup>2</sup>
- Organic manure and scarping is used for the care of soil
- Sustainable protection of the vineyard in terms of phytosanitary treatments
- Harvest: handpicked

#### Elaboration:

- 3 weeks of maceration
- Traditional maturing, in oak barrels, of which 30% are new, in temperature controlled cellars
- Ageing : 12 months, in French oak barrels

### BLENDED

50% of Merlot and 50% of Cabernet Sauvignon

### CLIMAX FOR TASTING 2012-2018

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

Vintage 2010

Gold Medal

Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2013

Vintage 2010

Gold Medal

International Wine Challenge 2013

Vintage 2009

90/100

Wine Enthusiast 2012

Vintage 2009

Top 10

Graves Grands Crus Trophée 2012

Vintage 2009

Bronze Medal

International Wine & Spirit Challenge, 2012

Vintage 2009

Recommended

Decanter World Wine Awards, 2012

Vintage 2009

79.19/100

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles, 2012

Vintage 2008

89/100

Wine Enthusiast

Vintage 2008

Prix des Vinalies

Les Vinalies Nationales

Vintage 2008

Bronze Medal

International Wine challenge, 2011

Vintage 2007

Silver Medal

Concours Général Agricole de Paris

Vintage 2007

14/20

Le Point Magazine : Dégustation primeur

Vintage 2005

88/100

Wine Enthusiast

Vintage 2005

84/100

Guide Gilbert et Gaillard ,2009

Vintage 2005

86/100

Vin Vino Life Allemagne

Vintage 2005

15/20

Guide Bettane et Desseauve

Vintage 2005

Three Stars

Guide Hachette 2009

Some vintages from 1996 to 2003 have been several time finalist at Graves Trophy

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