

Haut-Batailley
VERSO
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 Tour l'Aspic that dominates the estate. The property got its name from the locality called Batailley, where a battle of the One Hundred Years War took place in the 15th century.

In 2017, the Cazes family, owners of Château Lynch-Bages and Château Ormes de Pez, acquired the property and began writing a new chapter.

The vineyard then extended over about forty hectares on deep Garonne gravel soils, with only 22 hectares in production.

The following year, after a thorough study of the terroirs, 19 hectares classified as AOC Pauillac were planted on soils that had been resting for many years.

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

Haut-Batailley Verso is a compelling and vibrant wine that offers black fruits aromas with hints of spices. Its freshness allows the wine to be enjoyed from its early years onwards.

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 Tour l'Aspic.



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)

Fine Garonne gravel,
clay subsoil

HARVEST

Hand-picked and sorted
at the vineyard and table

AVERAGE YIELDS (APPELLATION)

34 hL/ha

AGEING

One-year-old barrels
for 12 months

BLEND

54% Merlot
43% Cabernet Sauvignon
3% Petit Verdot

ANALYSES

Acidity: 4,2 g/L of H₂SO₄
Alcohol: 14,2 % vol.
pH: 3,65
TPI: 88



“With its ruby colour and violet highlights, Haut-Batailley Verso 2022 has an expressive nose of red and black fruits. The palate is round, fruity, and well-balanced with hints of spices. It is a compelling wine with remarkable freshness.”

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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