



CHÂTEAU BATAILLEY
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855
— PAUILLAC —

Héritiers Castéja



2018

Château Batailley, Classified as a Grand Cru Classé in 1855 is one of the Castéja family's jewels. Its name "Batailley" evokes the last battle of the Hundred Years' war (1337-1453) in the Médoc, on a plateau leading to the Château Latour. The estate covering an area of 100 hectares including 60 hectares of vines, has belonged to the Castéja family since 1924. Château Batailley is a dark ruby red wine, exhibiting an elegant bouquet, a very good structure and ripe tannins.

VINEYARD

SOIL :

Deep gravel

GRAPE VARIETY:

70 % Cabernet Sauvignon

25 % Merlot

3 % Cabernet Franc

2 % Petit Verdot

WINE MAKING PROCESS

About 25 days of fermentation and maceration in small thermo regulated stainless steel tanks. Aged in French oak barrels (55 % of new barrels, 45 % of barrels used once before) for 18 months.



TASTING

Beautiful deep robe, nearly black. Intense nose with blackberries and vanilla aromas. Round, melted and concentrated in the mouth, the wine reveals a completed structure, almost perfect. A great vintage and an uncontested success of one of the most beautiful vintages from Pauillac.

ASSEMBLAGE 2018 :

74 % Cabernet Sauvignon

23 % Merlot

3 % Petit Verdot

MATCHING WITH FOOD

With red meat like steak, or entrecôte, tournedos, also Pauillac lamb, game or cheese specialities.

TASTING NOTE(S)

WA PARKER 94

J. SUCKLING 94-95

B+D 96

J. LEVE 92-94

J. ANSON 95

M. DEL MONEGO 95

Y. BECK 96

