



2019

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

The color is dark and bright. The bouquet is intense, and very typical of Cabernet. There are aromas of sweet spices and mint. The attack is smooth, the middle of mouth full, continuous and tasty. The structure is powerful and brings the wine, the finish, mellow, shines by its persistence. Smoky notes mark the aromatic bouquet and suggest a remarkable potential for conservation. (Axel Marchal, Doctor of OEnology)

### ASSEMBLAGE 2019 :

74 % Cabernet Sauvignon

25 % Merlot

1 % Petit Verdot

## MATCHING WITH FOOD

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

## TASTING NOTE(S)

J. SUCKLING 95-96

RVF 94-96

WINE ENTHUSIAST

94-96

J. LEVE 94-96

M. DEL MONEGO 95

Y. BECK 95-96

