



2020

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 intense garnet color. Very aromatic, with intense notes of fruits and a few subtle notes of spice and cedar, it is a very typical Batailley exhibiting a perfect balance with a supple texture backed by an impressive tannic structure. The mid palate is dense and long, the finish is structured and persistent. (Axel Marchal)

ASSEMBLAGE 2020 :
70 % Cabernet Sauvignon
26 % Merlot
2 % Cabernet Franc
2 % 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 94-95
RVF 95-96
M. DEL MONEGO 95
Y. BECK 95-97
B. BURTSCHY 96-97
TERRE DE VINS 95

