



CHÂTEAU BATAILLEY
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855
— PAUILLAC —

Héritiers Castéja



2021

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

With a beautiful colour intensity, it develops a fruity and spicy expression, with a great definition. The mouth has the usual charm of Batailley, with a nice density and a tannic basis present but integrated. The late harvest of the Cabernet Sauvignon allowed to reach full maturity, giving the wine a compact and very tasty texture.

ASSEMBLAGE 2021 :

76 % Cabernet Sauvignon
20 % 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)

WA PARKER 90-92
J-M. QUARIN 93
TERRE DE VINS 95-96

