



CHÂTEAU BATAILLEY
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855
— PAUILLAC —

Héritiers Castéja



2023

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, deep red. The surprisingly fresh nose is complex and delicate. The aromas of blackcurrant and cherry mingle with more floral notes of peony, then the smoky, minty nuances of the great left bank cabernets are revealed. The mouth keeps all its promises. Suave and creamy on the attack, compact and delicious in the mid-palate, it ends with a powerful and tasty finish. Lots of sap and freshness in this Batailley. Axel Marchal and Valérie Lavigne, Doctors of Œnology

ASSEMBLAGE 2023 :

79% Cabernet Sauvignon

19% Merlot

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 95-96

J-M. QUARIN 94

RVF 94-95

M. DEL MONEGO 96



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