

# CHÂTEAU HAUT SELVE

GRAND VIN DE GRAVES

## CHÂTEAU HAUT SELVE BLANC 2014

### HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

Sensual and aesthetic. As such, we asked Sylvain Dubuisson to be the architect in the conception of Château Haut Selve, the only 20th century vineyard in the Bordeaux area.

Each step was thought and carried out as if it were a piece of art, combining modernity and classicism. The history of art and wine is the particularity of that property that, 10 vintages later, is recognized as being one of the 5 best in Graves.

It is our wish to be innovating in the creation of Château Haut Selve that guide us everyday.

### TERROIR

Deep graves (62%) and heavy lime graves (38%)

### VINEYARD

- 11 hectares on 45 of the property
- Average production: 45 000 bottles



### VINIFICATION

#### Sustainable Agriculture:

- Pruning: Double guyot
- Density: 5 500 vines/hectares
- Organic manure and scarping is used for the care of soil
- Sustainable protection of the vineyard in terms of phytosanitary treatments
- Harvest: handpicked

#### Elaboration:

- Pre-fermented maceration of 12 to 18 hours
- Cold racking of the must (10°)
- Fermentation in barrels
- Maturing is done traditionally with oak barrels, of which 50% are new, in temperature controlled cellars
- Ageing: six months in barrels

### BLENDING

- Sauvignon Blanc : 50%
- Sauvignon Gris: 10%
- Sémillon: 40%

**CELLARING POTENTIAL:** 2 to 4 years **TEMPERATURE:** 10 C / 11 C

### TASTING NOTES, BY HENRI DUCOURNEAU, OENOLOGUE

“Yellow pale and brilliant robe. Fine nose, based on citrus and grapefruits aromas, with some hints of white fruits. In mouth, a beautiful balance is reached between acidity and roundedness. Citrus flavors are completed with some notes of exotic fruits (mango). Discreet woody aromas are well integrated.

Ready today to be enjoyed, at the aperitif, with sea food, roasted fishes and fruity Comté.”

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

Vintage 2014	Gold Medal	Concours Général Agricole de Paris	2015
Vintage 2013	88/100	Wine Spectator	2015
Vintage 2012	17/20	Vinum Magazine Switzerland	2014
Vintage 2012	88/100	Wine Enthusiast	2013
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Vintage 2012	Commended	International Wine Challenge	2013
Vintage 2011	♥ ★ ★	1001 degustations.com	2012
Vintage 2011	89/100	Wine Enthusiast	2012
Vintage 2011	14/14,5	Magazine Le Point	2012
Vintage 2010	Bronze Medal	International Wine Challenge	2011
Vintage 2010	Silver Medal	Concours Général Agricole de Paris	2011
Vintage 2009	Silver Medal	Concours Mondial de Bruxelles	2010
Vintage 2009	89/100	Wine enthusiast	2010
Vintage 2007	90/100	Wine Enthusiast	2008
Vintage 2007	15/20	Magazine Le Point	2008
Vintage 2006	Silver Medal	Concours Général Agricole de Paris	2008
Vintage 2005	89/100	Wine Enthusiast	2008
Vintage 2003	Bronze Medal	Concours Général Agricole de Paris	2004

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