

CHÂTEAU HAUT SELVE

GRAND VIN DE GRAVES

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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 through 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 recognised 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

- 32 hectares on 45 of the property
- Average production in 2013 :50.000 bottles



VINIFICATION

Sustainable Agriculture:

- Pruning: Double guyot
- Density : 5 500 vines/hectares
- Illuminated leaf area up to 13 000 m²
- Organic manure and scarping is used for the care of soil
- Sustainable protection of the vineyard in terms of phytosanitary treatments
- Harvest: handpicked

Elaboration:

- 3 weeks of maceration
- Traditional maturing, in oak barrels, of which 30% are new, in temperature controlled cellars
- Ageing : 12 months, in French oak barrels

BLENDING

55% of Merlot and 45% of Cabernet Sauvignon

DRINK BEFORE : 2020

TASTING NOTES

With a deep dark color and elegant reflects, this delightful wine offers a gourmet nose of black fruits with hints of vanilla. Supple and round, the palate is well structured with firm tannins. Ageing potential of 4 to 6 years. Great pairing with grilled meats, roasted poultries and aged cheeses.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Vintage 2014	87-90	James Molesworth - Wine Spectator / Primeurs
Vintage 2014	83-85	Neil Martin - Wine Advocate / Primeurs
Vintage 2014	15/20	Vert de Vin
Vintage 2014	14/20	Bernard Burtschy - Le Figaro
Vintage 2014	Very Good	Vino! Magazine Belgique
Vintage 2013	Recommended	Decanter Asia Wine Awards
Vintage 2012	89/100	Wine Enthusiast
Vintage 2012	Bronze Medal	Decanter World Wine Awards
Vintage 2012	86/100	Wine Spectator
Vintage 2012	Double China Gold Medal	Wine & Spirits Awards - Best Value
Vintage 2012	Silver Medal	Concours Bordeaux Vins d'Aquitaine 2014
Vintage 2012	Silver Medal	Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2014
Vintage 2011	Silver Medal	Challenge International du Vin de Bourg 2014
Vintage 2011	90/100	Wine Enthusiast 2014
Vintage 2011	Silver Medal	Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2014
Vintage 2010	Silver Medal	Vinalies Internationales 2014
Vintage 2010		1001degustations.com 2013
Vintage 2010	88/100	Wine Spectator 2013
Vintage 2010	90/100	Wine Enthusiast 2013
Vintage 2010	Gold Medal	Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2013
Vintage 2010	Gold Medal	International Wine Challenge 2013
Vintage 2009	90/100	Wine Enthusiast 2012
Vintage 2009	Excellence Award	Trophée des Grands Crus de Graves, 2012
Vintage 2009	Bronze Medal	International Wine & Spirit Challenge, 2012
Vintage 2009	Recommended	Decanter World Wine Awards, 2012
Vintage 2008	89/100	Wine Enthusiast
Vintage 2008	Award of Vinalies	Les Vinalies Nationales
Vintage 2008	Bronze Medal	International Wine challenge 2011
Vintage 2007	Silver Medal	Concours Général Agricole de Paris
Vintage 2007	14/20	Le Point Magazine : Dégustation primeur