

CHÂTEAU HAUT SELVE

GRAND VIN DE GRAVES

CHÂTEAU HAUT SELVE WHITE 2016

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
- Production: 33 000 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 : 60%
- Sauvignon Gris: 10%
- Sémillon: 30%

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 white fruits aromas. In mouth, a beautiful balance is reached between acidity and roundedness. Lemon flavors are completed with some grapefruit hints. The final is slightly toasted with some vanilla notes.

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

Vintage 2015	87/100	Wine Enthusiast	2016
Vintage 2015	Silver Medal	China Wine & Spirits Awards	2016
Vintage 2015	Gold Medal	International Wine & Spirit Competition	2016
Vintage 2015	"Commended"	Decanter World Wine Awards	2016
Vintage 2015	15/20	Terre de Vins	2016
Vintage 2014	16/20	Terre de Vins / Primeurs	2015
Vintage 2014	87-90	James Molesworth - Wine Spectator / Primeurs	2015
Vintage 2014	Gold Medal	Concours Général Agricole de Paris	2015
Vintage 2014	Good	Vino! Magazine Belgique	2015
Vintage 2013	88/100	Wine Spectator	2015
Vintage 2013	88/100	Tasted Magazine Andreas Larson	2014
Vintage 2012	17/20	Vium Magazine Switzerland Germany 2014	2014
Vintage 2012	Citation	Guide Hachette des Vins	2015
Vintage 2012	88/100	Wine Enthusiast	2013
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