# CHATEAU DU TAILLAN

Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel

Vintage 2

#### AOC Haut-Médoc

## Blend

70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc

## Vineyard

- 28 hectares of vines cultivated using traditional methods from the Médoc region with grass cover in the rows ensuring that the vines compete for water and nitrates.
- A reasoned but above all thoughtful protection of the vineyard according to the threat of diseases and climatic hazards.
- The vines are grown very carefully, using a green harvest for this vintage to optimize the quality of the grapes.
- Average age of vines: : 35 years old

## Soil

Clay-limestone

# Harvest

Merlot : from 05/10 to 14/10 Cabernet Sauvignon : from 19/10 to 20/10 Manual sorting. Berries go in the vat without crushing

## Winemaking

Thermoregulated vats. Parcels are sorted into vats. Vatting lasts for 3 to 4 weeks: the pumping over and unloading of vats is managed with regular tastings for a smooth and controlled extraction.

Maceration after fermentation at 30  $^\circ\mathrm{C}$  for 4 to 6 days in order to extract tannins.

# Ageing

70% of the wine in oak barrels for 12 months. Only 20% in new barrel. 30% in barrels which have had one wine in.

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# 92/100 Wine Enthusiat

Leaving Bordeaux for the Médoc, this is the first estate along the road. The wine is structured and firm, with some solid tannins as well as generous blackberry fruit. The wood aging and spice balance the blueberry and blackberry fruits. The wine should age well; drink from 2021..

# 17/20 Jancis Robinson

Dense and plush and very ripe with some structure and energy. Tea leaves and ink. Real density, 14%. Drink 2018-2024

# **89/100 Yves Beck**

Medium garnet colour. Good intensity for the bouquet with red berries notes. Nice freshness in mouth. Balanced and creamy body with rough tannins. Fruity finish. A pleasant wine that we could appreciate young. 2019/2027."



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