



## CHATEAU DU TAILLAN

*Haut-Médoc*  
Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel



# Vintage 2018

### AOP Haut-Médoc

Classified Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel from vintage 2018. Certified HVE3 in July 2018. Owner : CRUSE Family. General Manager : Armelle Cruse. Technical Director : Gerald Verrac. Consultant : Axel Marchal. Sustainable agriculture.

### The vineyard

24 hectares of Haut-Médoc. Soil's nature: mostly clay and calcarous. Age of Vines: the oldest parcel dates back to 1959, the youngest is from 2016.

### The vintage

"The spring, which was particularly rainy and marked by violent hail episodes, initially gave rise to great concern. Then, exceptionally dry and sunny summer conditions providentially set in from mid-July and lasted until the end of October. The initial fears then gradually dissipated to give way to genuine optimism as the harvest approached, and finally to real enthusiasm at the end of the vinifications. ." (L. Geny, A.Marchal, bordeauxraisins.fr, 2018).

### Harvest

23/09/19 to 08/10/19. Average yield: 40hl/ha.

### The wine

The colour is ruby, brilliant. The nose is delicate and presents notes of fresh fruit: blackcurrant, strawberry. The attack is ample, fresh, the mid-palate is delicate, the finish is velvety with nice tannins. 85% merlot 15% cabernet sauvignon.



Dégustation

**90 pts JamesSuckling.com** "The currant and mocha character to this is appealing. Medium body, dusty tannins and a medium fruity finish. Drinkable now, but better in a year or two."

**89/100 Marcus del Monego MW** "Purple red with violet hue and black core. Elegant nose with ripe fruit and mild spices. Discreet roasting aroma in the background. On the palate juicy fruit, ripe tannins, mild spices, well balanced with good length."

**94/100 Terre de Vins n°59 - Mai / Juin 2019** "Le nez crayeux est sur la fraîcheur et la pureté du cassis. L'attaque est explosive témoignant d'une belle maturité et d'une sensation de dilution très digestive. La structure tannique est fine. Le choix du tri optique - Pellenc - a été décisif, judicieux, pour ne conserver que le meilleur."

**Septembre 2020 - Médaille d'Argent, Concours Mondial de Bruxelles.**

**RVF, septembre 2022,** "Un Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel d'excellence. Le nez est délicat, sur les fruits rouges. En bouche, les tanins sont veloutés. Un vin équilibré dans lequel la pureté du fruit prime sur le boisé."