

Vintage 2019



AOP Haut-Médoc

Classified Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel in february 2020.
Certified HVE3 in July 2018.

Owner : CRUSE Family. General Manager : Armelle Cruse.

Technical Director : Gerald Verrac.

Consultant : Axel Marchal.

The vineyard

24 hectares of Haut-Médoc.

Vineyard planted with 80% Merlot - 20% Cabernet Sauvignon.

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 consecration as "Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel" is an achievement, a small harvest in 2019 which is slowly recovering from the climatic hazards of previous years. A very beautiful year where we have favored a soft extraction, in order to obtain a greedy texture, as well as pronounced fruit aromas.

Harvest

23/09/19 to 08/10/19.

Average yield: 40hl/ha.

The wine

A Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel: a charming wine, true to the style of the Château!



Tasting

92 - 93 / 100 Lisa Perrotti The Wine Independent - August 2022

92-93 / 100 James Suckling USA - June 2020 - "Blueberries, and blackberries with dark chocolate and spice. Medium to full body and fine, chewy tannins."

92/100 Markus del Monego Allemagne - June 2020. "Dark purple colour with violet hue and almost black core. Well structured and expressive nose with distinct aroma reminiscent of blackcurrants, blackberries and mulberries, vanilla and fine toasting aroma in the background. On the palate well concentrated with ripe berries and plums, fine toasting flavour and very good length."

91 - 93 / 100 Wine enthusiast USA - June 2020 "A dense and rich wine, this has fine juicy blackberries fruits. It is obviously going to mature well with its firm core of dryness and the vibrant fruits. So age this wine over the long term."

88-89 / 100 - Wine advocate USA - June 2020 - "Medium to deep garnet-purple colored, the 2019 Chateau du Taillan sails out of the glass with notes of plum preserves, black cherry compote and black raspberries with hints of cinnamon stick, cumin seed and dark chocolate. The medium-bodied palate delivers mouth-coating black fruits with loads of spicy sparks and a grainy texture, finishing with plenty of freshness."