



Vintage 2020

AOP Haut-Médoc

Classified Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel in the 2018 vintage. Property certified HVE3 in July 2018. Sustainable agriculture.

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Owner : Cruse family. Manager : Armelle Cruse.

Technical Director: Gérald Verrac.

Consulting Oenologist: Axel Marchal.

The vineyard

24 hectares of AOP Haut-Médoc.

Nature of the soil: mainly clay-limestone.

Age of the vines: the oldest parcel dates from 1959, the youngest from 2016.

The vintage

69% of the harvest yielded Grand Vin Château du Taillan- Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel 31% Haut medoc. Blended between 7 and 11 December 2020 with **89% Merlot and 11% Cabernet Sauvignon**. Aged for 12 months in new barrels (18%); 1 wine barrel (30%); 2 wine barrels (30%); 22% kept in pure fruit.

Harvesting

Took place from 14/09 to 29/09/2020.

Average yield of 29hl/ha.

The wine - Axel Marchal, our consultant oenologist

"With its intense and brilliant ruby colour, the Château du Taillan 2020 has a brilliant aromatic expression, marked by aromas of raspberry, ripe cherry and fresh plum. The attack is soft and mellow, then the mid-palate, dense and continuous, testifies to the success of the Merlot in this vintage. The singularity of this Medoc terroir, essentially clay-limestone, is illustrated by a tasty finish, with a saline persistence.



Tasting

90/100 - Le Figaro, 2022

94/100 Terre de Vins, Mai 2021

15,5-16/20 Le Point, Mai 2021

92-93/100 Yves Beck, Avril 2021

91-92/100 James Suckling, Mai 2021

93/100 - Markus del Monego, Mai 2020