



Vintage 2021

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. General Manager : Armelle Cruse.

Technical Director : Gerald Verrac.

Consultant : Axel Marchal.

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.

Vintage

After a turbulent year: frost on April 26 which took away part of the harvest, a rainy month of July but decent harvesting conditions, we made a strict selection in the Merlots. As for the Cabernet Sauvignons, they proved to be distinguished and fine. 12.5 % vol.

85% merlot 15% cabernet sauvignon.

Harvest

From the 14th of September until 29th of October. 8 days of harvest.

Average yield: 40hl/ha.

Wine

We have focused on a more virtuous viticulture and a gentle vinification of the wines by carrying out an important selection on the presses and a meticulous blending of the batches before aging. Thus, we have been very selective with all our Merlot plots. Cabernet Sauvignons were integrated up to 40% in our great wine for the first time.

Axel Marchal's comment - our wine consultant:

"A brilliant wine, a color that will age well.

On the nose, aromas of red and black fruits; raspberries, blackberries thanks to the freshness of summer 2021: potential for a beautiful bouquet.

On the palate, the attack is frank, fresh and there is a creamy, continuous mid-palate. A coated, tasty, sustained finish. A structure present thanks to the contribution of press wines.

A fruity aromatic return: this charming wine ends as it began."



Tasting



CHATEAU DU TAILLAN

Haut-Médoc
Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel



Les notes du millésime 2021

Terre de Vin : 93/100

“Expressif et sur des notes éclatantes de fruits noirs (mûre sauvage, cassis), ce vin, généreux, se donne avec une belle concentration. La structure est droite, le vin équilibré sans manquer de puissance tout en gardant la fraîcheur du millésime. On peut déjà lui prédire un bel avenir.”

Jonathan Chicheportiche Vert de Vins magazine - 90/100



Dégustation

Commentaire d'Axel Marchal :

“Un vin **brillant**, une couleur qui vieillira bien. Au nez, **des arômes de fruits rouges et noirs** ; framboises, mûres grâce à la fraîcheur de l'été 2020. Potentiel d'un beau bouquet. En bouche, l'attaque est franche, **fraîche**, un milieu de bouche crémeux, **continu**. Une finale **enrobée**, savoureuse, soutenue. Une **structure** présente grâce à l'apport des vins de presses. **Un retour aromatique fruité** : ce vin charmeur termine comme il a commencé.”