

# CHÂTEAU HAUT SELVE RED 2018

## SINGLE ESTATE

Château Haut Selve is the only creation of vineyard in Bordeaux in the 20th Century. The vineyard was planted in the historical Graves Appellation area over a pine forest where vines used to grow 120 years ago. Each step of Chateau Haut Selve's creation was thought and carried out as if it was a piece of art. The history of art and wine is the particularity of this property that is known to be one of the top five in Graves.

Since 2018, the property is certified HVE3 and TerraVitis.

## DEEP GRAVELY SOIL AND SAND

### THE VINEYARD

- High density : 2250 vines/acre
- Pruning : double guyot
- Sun exposed leaf area up to 3.2 acres
- Organic manure (faba beans, mustard plant and oats)
- Soils are worked mechanically without using herbicides
- Strict yield control with disbudding

### INDIVIDUAL PLOT VINIFICATION AND AGEING

- **Three** weeks of maceration; stirred twice a day the first week, then daily.
- Controlled fermentation at 86°F in inox tanks
- Twelve months ageing in French oak barrels only
- Three different sizes of barrels : 225L (70%) / 500L (30%)
- Two new 5.000 liters oak vats
- Eight different coopers (Taransaud, Nadalié, Ana Selection, Vicard, Sylvain, Seguin Moreau, Tonnellerie Garonnaise, Mercier)

### THE 2018 VINTAGE

The 2018 vintage is a blend of 60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon. This complex wine will be at its peak in 2023.

Sporting a vibrant ruby color with intense aromas of Provencal herbs and oak, this special cuvee leaves a great impression. The initial rich, red fruit flavors are followed by enticing tannin and a balanced finish. Despite its great ageing potential, it is ready to drink now and pairs perfectly with grilled red meats.



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### VINTAGE 2018 COMMENTED BY CHRISTIAN LANGLADE



Christian Langlade, Responsable  
d'Exploitation

« 2018 is the first vintage produced in collaboration with Stephane Derenoncourt consulting team.  
Spring has been mild and humid offering ideal conditions for the buds to spout out.  
The beginning of the summer, sunny and very dry has guaranteed an homogenous and successful blooming.  
July and August rain showers have kept us alert and cautious to maintain the vineyard in good condition.  
Leaf thinning and a rigorous tracking of the grapes and bunches growth prevented any risk of early rot, allowing harvests at optimal ripeness.  
The expected result falls in line with all the efforts and technical improvements made over this 2018 campaign, making our 23<sup>rd</sup> vintage the most stunning of the property.»

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### VINTAGE 2018 RATINGS

Wine Enthusiast : 90/100  
VertdeVin : 93-94/100

Jeb Denuck : 89-91/100  
Vinous : 87-89/100

RVF : 15-15,5/20  
Burtshy : 90-91/100



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Nothing new but in a different way