

CHÂTEAU HAUT SELVE

WHITE 2021

SINGLE ESTATE

Château Haut Selve is the unique 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 Terra Vitis.

HEAVY LIME GRAVES AND SAND

THE VINEYARD

- Planting density of 5,500 feet per hectare
- Size adapted with a piecemeal approach to vigor
- Illuminated leaf area greater than 13,000 m²
- Soil nutrition by green fertilizers (beans, peas, mustard)
- Inter-row mechanical tillage without weeder
- Manual and mechanical pruning exclusively without chemical inputs
- Disbudding in May to adjust the number of clusters per vine plant
- 2020 Returns: 22HI/Ha

INDIVIDUAL PLOT VINIFICATION AND AGEING

- Pre-fermenting maceration between 12 and 18 hours
- Cold Settling at 10°C
- Ageing of 8 months in barrels of which 50% new and 50% of one wine. 60% of the ageing is done in 400L and 500L, 40% in 225L.
- Tonnellerie Nadalié (White Pearl), Ana Selection and Stockinger



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THE VINTAGE 2021, BY JEAN-SEBASTIEN CHARLES



Jean-Sébastien Charles, Estate Manager and Winemaker

“The 2021 vintage was marked by mild and rainy winter. Despite a frost episode in early April, our vines pass through thanks to wind turbines protection.

After a warm and dry spring, a storm instability was noticed from mid-June to mid-July and imposed to our vines a mildew pressure.

From 10th August, the four weeks of dry weather have provided a qualitative hydric constraints which benefited to the limestone soils.

This weather conditions in 2021 are interesting for the aromatic freshness of the white wines. Sugar concentrations reached record levels and the berries were loaded with juice.”

VINTAGE 2021 RATINGS

Jane Anson / Primeur : 91/100

JamesSuckling.com / Primeur : 89-90/100

Wine-Chronicle / panos Kakaviatos / Primeur : 89-91+/100

Terre de Vins / Primeur : 91/100



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Nothing new but in a different way