



# CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAGES LIBÉRAL

## 2024

5th Classified Growth in 1855, Pauillac Appellation

THE 2024 VINTAGE WAS SHAPED BY A SEASON OF CONTRASTING WEATHER CONDITIONS.

THE WINTER, MILD AND PARTICULARLY RAINY, HELPED REPLENISH GROUNDWATER RESERVES AND ENSURED AN EARLY BUD BREAK WITHOUT FROST. DESPITE ITS HUMIDITY, SPRING ALLOWED FOR A HOMOGENEOUS FLOWERING ACROSS THE HEALTHY VINEYARD PARCELS.

SUMMER PROVIDED A WELCOME RESPITE COMPARED TO RECENT YEARS IN TERMS OF WATER STRESS, WHICH REMAINED MODERATE. A BALANCED PROFILE EMERGED, THANKS TO COOL NIGHTS THAT PRESERVED THE FINESSE OF THE AROMAS.

FINALLY, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER WERE MARKED BY SUCCESSIVE STORMY DISTURBANCES. HOWEVER, THE COMBINATION OF COOL NIGHTS, WINDY AND SUNNY DAYS BETWEEN THESE STORMS ALLOWED FOR A WELL-ORCHESTRATED HARVEST SCHEDULE UNDER GOOD CONDITIONS. AT HARVEST TIME, THE GRAPES WERE RIPE AND VIBRANT. THIS YEAR, THE PROPORTION OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON IS HIGHER, WITH A TOUCH OF CABERNET FRANC INCLUDED IN THE BLEND.

THIS VINTAGE, PRECISE AND HARMONIOUS, IS CRAFTED FOR PURE ENJOYMENT.

## THE VINEARD

30 hectares. Gravels, of clay and limestone soil around the property and deep gravels soil on the plots on the plateau close to the hamlet of bages

## THE YELD

30 hl / ha.

## THE VINIFICATION

Intra-Plot vinification. 23 days of maceration to 18°C at 24°C, with the addition of neutral gas to stimulate gentle movements, for a soft and regular extraction. Vertical pressing to bring a special care to the the presses.



## THE CULTURAL PRACTICES



*Agroecological and  
agroforestry practices.*

## THE BLEND

94 % Cabernet Sauvignon  
5 % Merlot  
1 % Cabernet Franc

## THE AGEING

18 months :  
40% in new barrels,  
40% in one-wine barrels,  
20% in ovoid concrete vats.

## THE TEAM

Owner : Claire VILLARS-LURTON  
Technical Director : Thomas BONTEMPS  
Oenologist Consultant : Eric BOISSENOT

## Harvest dates :

From September 24, 2024, to October 4, 2024.

pH : 3,57

Alcohol : 13 %