

HAUT-BAILLY · II

2022

Yves Beck

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04/2023

La finesse du bouquet est un élément acquis à Haut-Bailly, mais bien évidemment ce n'est jamais gagné d'avance ! Il révèle d'agréables nuances de framboises complétées par de rafraîchissantes notes de menthe et de garrigues puis de classiques notes de graphite. Le vin affiche une belle énergie dès l'attaque. Il a du tempérament, de la vigueur et est soutenu par des tannins certes serrés, mais parfaitement en phase avec la tension respectivement la structure acide. Un vin de caractère, qui cumule puissance et fraîcheur. Je pense qu'il faudra être patient ! 2030-2042

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JEB DUNNUCK

Jeb Dunnuck
05/2023

The 2022 Haut-Bailly II is based on 65% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, and the balance Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Harvest here spanned from May 7 to 27, and this is the first vintage where the Le Pape cuvée is no longer being produced, hence those grapes are now included in the second wine of Haut-Bailly. This beauty offers a great nose of ripe black fruits, smoked herbs, tobacco, and black olives that carries to a medium to full-bodied, round, elegant 2022 with beautiful tannins. It's unquestionably a terrific second wine that will provide two decades of prime drinking.

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THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

Jeff Leve
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Cigar wrapper, mint leaf, spice, smoke, cherries, plums and cocoa pop effortlessly in the nose. On the palate, the wine is fresh, silky, and creamy with energy to the spicy red fruits. This is a very classy second wine with complexity, and character. This is perfect to enjoy while waiting for the Grand Vin to develop. The wine blends 65% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Malbec. This is the first vintage incorporating the vines from Chateau Le Pape. Drink from 2025-2037.

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James Suckling
04/2023

Lovely mocha, chocolate hazelnut and dark berry character with orange peel undertones. Full and very polished with ultra-fine tannins and a persistent and focused finish. 65% merlot, 30% cabernet sauvignon, 3% cabernet franc and 2% petit verdot.

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Adrian van Velsen
05/2023

Rubis brillant. Parfum noble, beaucoup de fruits noirs, très complexe, notes fumées, épices, framboises et cerises, c'est pur, pur, éclatant. La bouche est précise, juteuse et fraîche, fruits croquants, très bien intégrés, tannins à mailles fines, le vin a de la précision, de l'élégance et montre une grande fraîcheur en finale, des arrières arômes de fruits rouges et une pointe de réglisse complètent le tout. Si vous ne saviez pas qu'il s'agit du second vin, vous pourriez le confondre avec le Grand Vin. Sensationnel!

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Couleur noire, aux reflets pourpres. Nez intense, fruité, pur et bien mûr. Gras dès l'entrée en bouche, plein au milieu, avec un corps fondant, le vin caresse le palais, charmeur et puissant à la fois. Très belle finale profonde, savoureuse et sans angle. Une grande réussite. Sélection : 35 % de la récolte. Degré d'alcool : 14° - pH : 3,85. IPT : 66.

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WEINWISSER

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Le château Le Pape, acquis en 2012 par la famille Wilmers et majoritairement planté en merlot, entre désormais dans le second vin de Haut-Bailly, d'où la présence majoritaire de ce cépage dans l'assemblage (65 %). Le vin affiche beaucoup de franchise, de douceur, de souplesse, dans une veine savoureusement réglissée, chocolaté, distingué et précoce. Une fidèle introduction au style de Haut-Bailly, qui met en valeur le potentiel de gourmandise du millésime.

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matthewjukes

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There is an exciting perfume of racy black and red fruit here, and it is seriously welcoming. But this warm welcome turns into a firm handshake that never lets go on the palate when the fruit and tannins swarm. This is a sensational wine with extraordinary character and density, and the freshness and grip alone are breathtaking. The complexity of the perfume continues to evolve in the glass with roses, violets and peonies, and I have yet to taste another wine with this array of floral beauty. The finely-tuned finish is shockingly pure, underpinning this wine with a crackle of incredible electricity. I would ordinarily say this was bright acidity, but it isn't. The tension is skin-derived, imbued with fascinating salinity and devastating bitterness.

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A blend of 65% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Petit Verdot, the 2022 Haut-Bailly II reveals aromas of licorice, dark berries, plum, spices and cherries, followed by a medium to full-bodied palate that's round, succulent and concentrated, concluding with a penetratingly saline finish. It's a fleshy yet long Haut-Bailly II, matured in only 30% new oak. The erstwhile Château Le Pape is now partly integrated in this cuvée.

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WINEDOCTOR

Chris Kissack

05/2023

The blend this year is 65% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot; of note the Merlot includes some fruit from the vineyard of Le Pape, now integrated into the second and third wines of Haut-Bailly. An intriguing nose, fragrant and fresh, but with dried red fruits, dried cherry and wild strawberry, overlaid with threads of leather, tobacco and crushed chalk. The palate is quite divinely constructed, with a fresh and harmonious build, a lightly silky upper surface over a core of charming desiccated red fruits, set within a frame of chalky tannins. This is charming, integrated, savoury as per the vintage, with lovely simmering grip. A really strong second wine majoring on the elegance of the composition; I can see this evolving some really silky character given time. The alcohol is 14.5% here.

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JANE ANSON
INSIDE BORDEAUX

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Silky, smooth, some raspberry leaf freshness, this is creamy, but not overly done, has intensity and depth, edges of white pepper spice and pulses of bright slate minerality. No more Château le Pape as of this vintage (after 10 years of working the 6ha vineyard to bring it up to the quality they are looking for), as from now on it has been integrated into Haut-Bailly II. 30hl/h yields, 2nd vintage in the new cellar. Gentle, low intervention winemaking.

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Antonio Galloni
vinous

Neal Martin

05/2023

The 2022 Haut-Bailly II is a selection of fruit from younger vines (there is also a Troisième Vin). Dark berry fruit, brown spice and tobacco aromas unfold nicely in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannins, fine acidity and moderate depth. There is a cracked black pepper dash toward a finish that is reserved at the moment and will open once in bottle. It has real personality and should aged over 15 or more years.

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Lisa Perrotti-Brown
05/2023

The 2022 Haut-Bailly II, a blend of 65% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Petit Verdot, is deep garnet-purple in color. Scents of black cherries, mulberries, and crushed blackcurrants jump from the glass, followed by wafts of fallen leaves, camphor, and crushed rocks. The medium to full-bodied palate is filled with juicy black fruits and earthy accents, supported by plush, rounded tannins and soft acidity, finishing with a peppery kick.

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Andrew Caillard MW
05/2023

Medium-deep colour. Intensely perfumed blackcurrant, roasted chestnut, hint vanilla with hints of wax polish. Well rounded wine with ample blackcurrant, dark cherry, plum fruits, roasted chestnut, roasted hazelnut flavours, fine loose-knit grainy / touch of chocolate tannins and fresh juicy acidity. Finishes al dente firm with attractive mineral length.

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ALEXANDRE MAU®

05/2023

Usually, Haut Bailly-II is more gentle and rounded, but in the 2022 vintage, I encountered a concentration typically found in Haut Bailly, masterfully transforming a Merlot blend into the essence of Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine is graced with a layer of creaminess, beneath which lies dense yet fine-grained tannins. As a glass of deep purple drop glides over the palate, the entire world appears to transform into a realm of beauty. Such a tasting experience should not be missed.

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Georgie Hindle
04/2023

Beautiful fragrance on the nose, so floral and aromatic. Clean and crystalline on the palate, smooth and supple but so clean and pure. Quite light, you can tell they didn't push this, it feels calm and gentle with creamy blueberry fruit and soft black cherries. Lovely approachability and ease of drinking. Quietly seductive, has the power and concentration of the vintage but keeps a sleek and straight frame with bite and crunch. 2% Petit Verdot completes the blend. 3.8pH. As of this vintage, the 6ha Château le Pape production will go into this wine and Haut-Bailly's third wine. Consultants Christophe Olivier and Axel Marchal.

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PLATEAUX

Le blog de Jacques Perrin

Jacques Perrin
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Robe sombre. Nez crémeux, velouté, sur la figue fraîche avec des nuances florales. Entrée en bouche richement texturée. Corps sphérique, d'une grande gourmandise, avec une fraîcheur légèrement saline sur la finale. L'aromatique est plus linéaire.

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