



BORIE-MANOUX

Château Batailley

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ - 1855

PAUILLAC

2016



TASTING

Château Batailley, Classified as a Grand Cru Classé in 1855 is one of the Castéja family's jewels. Its name "Batailley" evokes the last battle of the Hundred Years' war (1337-1453) in the Médoc, on a plateau leading to the Château Latour. The estate covering an area of 100 hectares including 60 hectares of vines, has belonged to the Castéja family since 1924. Château Batailley is a dark ruby red wine, exhibiting an elegant bouquet, a very good structure and ripe tannins.



VINEYARD

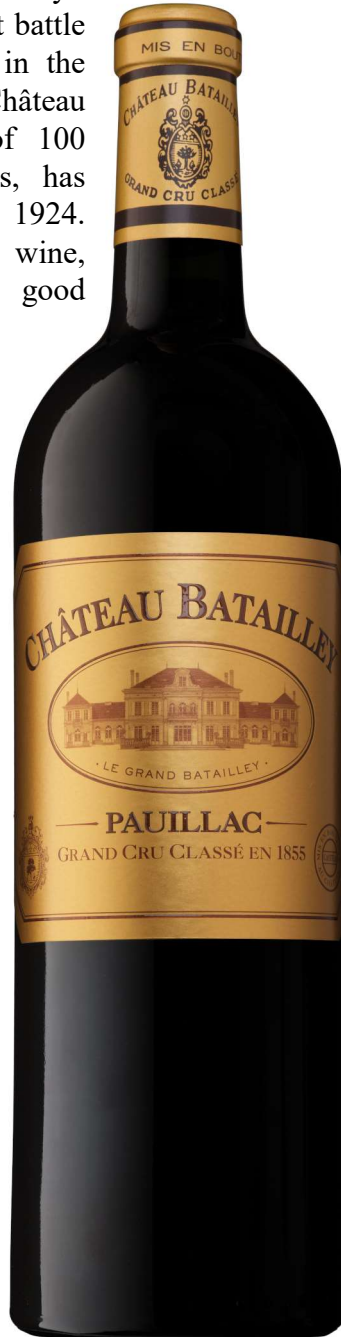
SOIL :
Deep gravel

GRAPE VARIETY :
70 % Cabernet Sauvignon
25 % Merlot
3 % Cabernet Franc
2 % Petit Verdot



WINE MAKING PROCESS

About 25 days of fermentation and maceration in small thermo regulated stainless steel tanks. Aged in French oak barrels (55 % of new barrels, 45 % of barrels used once before) for 18 months.



The nose reveals an expressive mix of Graphite due to the gravels in the soils and subtle notes of wild herbs (fresh mint). On the palate, the wine is supported by a solid base of tannins and displays pleasant mineral notes (Graphite) and dark berries (blackberry) as well as light tobacco-tinged flavours. On the finish, lots of elegance.

BLEND 2016 :
85 % de Cabernet Sauvignon
12 % de Merlot
3 % de Petit Verdot



MATCHING WITH FOOD

With red meat like steak, or entrecôte, tournedos, also Pauillac lamb, game or cheese specialities.



TASTING NOTE(S)

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