



## Château Haut Batailley, Pauillac 5. Cru 2018

**Producent:** Château Haut Batailley  
**Område:** Bordeaux  
**Land:** Frankrig  
**Alkohol:** 14,5  
**Drue:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

Château Haut Batailley er en anerkendt 5. Cru Classé beliggende i den sydlige del af Pauillac. Slottets nærmeste naboer tæller prominente ejendomme som Pichon Longueville, Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande og Château Latour.

Haut-Batailley har siden 1930'erne været ejet af familien Borie, som også stod bag ejendommen Ducru Beaucaillou. I foråret 2017 er ejendommen dog blevet opkøbt af familien Cazes, som står bag den kendte ejendom Lynch-Bages.

Al høst og den efterfølgende selektering sker med håndkraft. Maceration og gæring i temperaturkontrollerede ståltanke og efterfølgende lagring på barriques i ca. 20 måneder, hvor ca. 60% af fadene er nye.

### **Vinbeskrivelse:**

James Suckling 94-95 point

"I can't remember a Haut-Batailley this tannic, yet the tannins are savory and very ripe with beauty and purity. Full-bodied, chewy tannins and a long and intense finish."

Robert Parker - Wine Advocate 92-94 point

"Blended of 59% Cabernet Sauvignon and 41% Merlot aging in 60% new barriques, the 2018 Haut Batailley is very deep purple-black in color and takes some coaxing to reveal profound notes of dark chocolate, crème de cassis, blueberry pie and anise with waves of raspberry pie, lavender and Indian spices. Full, very tightly wound and jam-packed with layers of crunchy black and blue fruits, it has a firm line of ripe, grainy tannins and compelling freshness, finishing long with a mineral hint coming through."

Decanter 94 point



"A big-shouldered and muscular wine. This shows a classic Pauillac signature with the full gamut of pencil lead, cigar box, curls of woodsmoke and floral edges. Very good-quality, sappy and juicy also, and will age. Has bedded in nicely over ageing."

Wine Spectator 94 point

"Juicy, fresh and nicely compact, with sleek iron along the edges of a core of steeped plum and cassis fruit flavors. Subtle tugs of savory, tobacco and cedar through the finish, with a last, lingering perfumed whiff of dark tea. Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Best from 2024 through 2038"

**Druesammensætning:**

72% Cabernet Sauvignon

28% Merlot

Decanter:	<b>94 point</b>
James Suckling:	<b>94-95 point</b>
Jeb Dunnuck:	<b>94 point</b>
Wine Spectator:	<b>94 point</b>
Robert Parker's Wine Advocate:	<b>92-94 point</b>