



CHÂTEAU HAUT-VIGNEAU 2018

PESSAC-LÉOGNAN



Area

22 ha

Age of vines

25 years

History of the estate

Situated in the commune of Martillac, this 20-hectares property once belonged to Baron de Montesquieu. Today, the estate is owned by Mr. Eric Perrin who set up a vast land clearing and plantation programme in the 1980s, rejuvenating this vineyard from the ground up. The Perrin family also owns the famous Château Carbonnieux. Because of its special localisation, its terroir and the choices of winemaking in the vineyard and the cellar, the Château haut-Vigneau plays between the greatest ones.

Vinification

Mechanical harvest. Fermentation during 4 weeks in steel tank. Malolactic fermentation in tank and in barrels

Ageing

12 months in oak barrels (20% new wood)

Blending

40% Merlot

60% Cabernet-sauvignon

Tasting note

The dress is sustained, brilliant. The first nose opens with notes of black fruits (blackcurrant, redcurrant) and red fruits, then toasted and smoky notes develop. The whole forms a well opened and greedy aromatic bouquet. The attack is supple but the tannic structure quickly takes over, giving a wine that is still young with tannins present but with a harmonious texture. The overall balance is marked by a pleasant volume. On the palate, the fresh and aromatic side of the black fruits stands out and a slight toasted note lingers on the finish.



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