



## "LA CHAPELLE DE HAUT-BAGES LIBÉRAL" 2018

PAUILLAC  AGRICULTURE  
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### Area

30 ha

### History of the estate

The Libéral family founded the estate at the beginning of the 18th century. Generation after generation, they succeeded in forming a vineyard consisting of some of the best soil in Pauillac. Château Haut Bages Libéral was included among the fifth growths in the 1855 classification. Since the arrival of the Villars family in 1983, Haut Bages Libéral has gradually recovered its formal glory. Today, the property is run by Claire Villars Lurton who modernised the winemaking facilities and introduced new, environmentally-friendly methods.

### Vinification

Vinification by plot and made-to-measure (adapted in terms of equipment, duration and temperature). Maceration with the addition of a neutral gas to stimulate gentle movements.

### Ageing

12 months ageing (60% in new oak barrels and barrels of 1 and 2 wines and 40% in ovoid tanks)

### Blending

70% Merlot  
30% Cabernet-sauvignon

### Tasting note

Beautiful and very refined for a second wine with berry, crushed-stone and almond aromas and flavors. It's medium-bodied with finely integrated tannins and a long; flavorful finish. Shows focus and intensity. Polished.



James Suckling  
**93**



Decanter  
**90**

Le Point  
**15,5**



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