Ch Batailley 2016



Producer

The name `Batailley` originates from the battles that took place during the 14th century on the plateau. This is a superb Médoc Cru Classé property that stands well situated on gravelly soils in the famous commune of Pauillac. The chateau has a rich history with its 6 hectare park which was designed in the 19th century by Barillet-Deschamps, the landscape gardener to Napoleon III. Today, under the stewardship of Philippe Casteja (owners of Bordeaux merchant Borie Manoux), a recent programme of vineyard and cellar investment has lead to a huge leap in quality, whilst an astute commercial mind has ensured that this excellent Cru Classé still remains good value in terms of its neighbours.

Tasting Notes

The 2016 vintage for Pauillac was excellent and Chateau Batailley is no exception, grapes are always handled with care and sorted to ensure the best quality goes into each wine. Deep and intense colour and intense concentrated aromas. A well-structured wine, full bodied with notes of ripe blackberries, plum, violets and cedar. The time spent in French oak barrels for 12 months, has imparted smoke and spice notes and adds to the overall complexity and texture of the wine. A Pauillac that still deserves to spend up to 7 years in the cellar before tasting, so it is at its perfect time to enjoy.

Food

Pauillac is a perfect accompaniment with rich meat dishes that are roasted or braised such as veal, pork, beef, lamb, duck, game.

Technical Information

Country	France	**Dry/Sweet Style**	Dry
Grape(s)		**Alcohol Content**	13%
Type	Red	**Closure Style**	Cork
Style	Complex	**Organic/Biodynamic**	No
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked	**Allergens**	**Milk:** No **Egg:** No
Body Style	Medium bodied	**Vegetarian/Vegan**	**Vegetarian:** No **Vegan:** No
Sustainable	No		

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