



Benoît Dubourg, winemaker



CHATEAU HAUT PASQUET WHITE 2022 AOP Bordeaux Blanc

— Background —

Situated on the right bank of the River Garonne, a little under 22 miles south of Bordeaux, Château Haut Pasquet has enjoyed an enviable reputation for over two hundred years. For over two centuries, the Dubourg Vineyards have been a family farm. Each generation has developed the company as regards the vineyard area as well as the level of marketing. The property has continued to expand, by planting new vines and the acquisition of wine processing equipment of high performance and by the construction of new facilities. Production is divided in nine areas of different AOPs. Historically, they produce quality wines with a combination of modern and traditional techniques. The Château produces AOP Bordeaux from Escoussans, in the heart of the Haut Benauge. The wines are supple and medium-bodied: the best of traditional Bordeaux at a great value price.

— Viticulture —

- 60% Sauvignon Blanc, 25% Sémillon, 15% Muscadelle planted.
- This parcel is located on 10 ha of a terroir composed of limestone and clay.
- Vine age: 25 years.
- Yield of 60 hectoliters per hectare
- Single Guyot pruning
- Certified High Environmental Value

— Winemaking —

- Traditional vinification with maceration by cold pre-fermentation, crushing, and temperature control by thermo-regulation for 2-3 weeks.
- Maturing on fine lees with regular stirring.
- 12 hour maceration with the skins, 5 day cold tank storage and slow, temperature controlled fermentation.
- 10 months in stainless steel and French oak, 1/3 of which is new French oak.
- Regular pumping overs.
- Production: 60,000 bottles per year.

— Tasting Notes —

This herbal wine combines green fruits with tight acidity and piercing citrus. It is very young and tangy, with a light texture.

