

CHATEAU HAUT PEYRUGUET 2018

Appellation Bordeaux Rouge

~ Background ~

Château Haut Peyruguet is located in Soussac, on the eastern part of the Entre-Deux-Mers regions. The 80-hectare estate has belonged to the Jolivet family for 4 generations. Jean-Marc and Catherine took over the management of the property in 1981.

A dynamic and innovative couple, the Jolivet's have modernized and expanded the facility. They are personally involved in each stage of the winemaking - from the viticulture until final bottling. In 1999, in association with other local estates, they spearheaded the construction of a water-treatment facility in order to preserve the quality of what they cherish most: the Soussac. In 2004, the Jolivet's were one of the first Bordeaux estates to introduce screw caps.

The estate produces a Bordeaux Red, Bordeaux White and a Rosé.

~ Viticulture ~

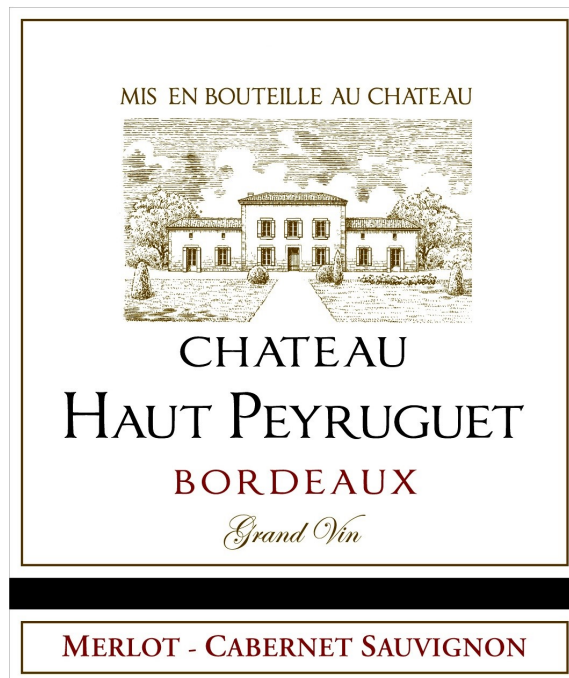
- **80 Merlot & 20% Cabernet Sauvignon**
- 76 hectares of vineyards planted on southern exposed slopes on the highest point of the Gironde.
- Density of 3,300 vines/hectare.
- Average vine age 22 years.
- Soil of clay and limestone.
- Debudding of the Merlot. Mechanical leaf thinning. Green harvest on the Cabernet Sauvignon to improve maturation process.
- Yield of 50 hl/hectare.



Benedicte and Marie-Amelie Jolivet



Catherien and Jean Marc Jolivet



~ Winemaking ~

- Vatting for 25 days by grapes and parcel in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks.
- Fermentation at 30°C.
- During vinification, control twice a week.
- Ageing in tanks to preserve freshness.
- Filtration over earth and plaques before bottling.
- Bottled with CO2 to prevent oxidation.
- Production of 470,000 bottles per year.



~ Tasting Notes ~

"A beautiful ruby purple color with hints of raspberry. The nose reveals a powerful and flattering aroma of red fruits, pretty floral notes, and spicy sweet mint. On the palate, it is fleshy, round, supple, and fruity with ripe tannins and a long, fresh finish."



91 Points. This shows lots of fruit and walnut character with some chocolate. It's medium-bodied with lovely, integrated tannins and a juicy finish. Drink now. - J.S. - January 28th 2021.

