



Benedicte and Marie,  
Winemakers

## CHATEAU HAUT PEYRUGUET 2020 AOP Bordeaux

### — Background —

Château Haut Peyruguet is located in Soussac, on the eastern part of the Entre-Deux-Mers regions. The 25-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 —

- **85% Merlot & 15% Cabernet Sauvignon,**
- 25 hectares of vineyards planted on southern exposed slopes on the highest point of the Gironde.
- Average vine age 25 years and yield of 50 hl/hectare.
- Soil of clay and limestone, density of 3,300 vines/hectare
- Debudding of the Merlot. Mechanical leaf thinning. Green harvest on the Cabernet Sauvignon to improve maturation process.

### — 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.*



#### **90 Points.**

Aromas of blackberries, black plums, tobacco leaves and walnuts. It's medium- to full-bodied with firm, gently grainy tannins. Linear and balanced. 85% merlot and 15% cabernet sauvignon.