

CHATEAU HAUT POUGNAN 2016

Appellation Bordeaux

~ Background ~

Chateau Haut Pougnan is a 34 hectares estates owned by the J. Gueridon's family and is located in the Entre Deux Mers region of Bordeaux, near the historic village of Creon. Acquired by the family in 1852, the vineyards of Chateau Haut Pougnan are located on the slopes of the right bank of the Garonne and have superb clay-limestone and gravel soils.

The vines are planted on the East and South slopes so that they benefit from a good sunny exposure.

~ Viticulture ~

- 34 hectares of vineyards.
- **80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon.**
- Average vine age of 15 to 50 years.
- Clay-limestone and gravel soil.

~ Winemaking ~

- Whole bunch cold pre-fermentation maceration at 12°C for 2 days to extract color and aromas.
- Alcoholic fermentation during 23 days at 27°C.
- Ageing in 2 to 4 years oak barrels for one year.
- Bottled in early 2010 after fining and filtering.
- Ageing potential: 4 to 5 years.

~ Tasting Notes ~

Rich and fruity with a particularly well balanced tannicity. Beautiful robe, it continues to please with its elegance and balance in the mouth. Great wine to serve with meat, charcuterie and hard, aged cheeses such as white cheddar, and camembert.

