

Château Haut-La Péreyre

Cuvée Meste-Jean



VINTAGE	2018
REGION	Bordeaux
APPELLATION	Cadillac Cotes de Bordeaux
VARIETAL	67% Cabernet Sauvignon 24% Merlot 9% Petit Verdot
ALCOHOL	14.5%
TERROIR	Gravelly-clay slopes & sandy-clay plateaux
INFO	50 Ha (120.5 Acres) total vineyard & 5 Ha (12.35 Acres) devoted to Cadillac Cotes de Bordeaux 40 HI/ Hect. Yields - Partly hand harvested - 18 months aging in stainless steel tanks & French oak 500 L. barrels Unfined / Light filtration
	Sustainable Agriculture Practices HVE 3 - Farm certified having high environmental value

About the Estate:

Château HAUT-LA-PEREYRE - family estate for 6 generations now run by the young son, Olivier CAILLEUX - is located in Escoussans within the Entre-deux-Mers area but more precisely, in the heart of the small, distinctive and expressive Haut-Benauges appellation. Known to produce excellent dry white wines, this unique niche terroir also produces rare-to-find and remarkable red wines when the vines are planted on the best exposed and higher slopes, reaching here more than 100 meters, with a non-obscured view over the other side of the Garonne River, where lies the appellation of Graves.

We discovered and started to promote Château HAUT-LA-PEREYRE in 1992, dealing first with the father until the young son Olivier fully took over the culture and vinification of the estate, 20 years ago. Olivier CAILLEUX developed the full expression of his terroir with new plantations to better adapt the grapes to his soil and exposure, introducing Sustainable Agriculture practices (certified HEV 3 from 2018 Vint.), green covering, new pruning methods, pre-cold maceration, thermo regulation and bottling without filtration.

Olivier bought the very 1st barrels and started to make Cuvée Meste-Jean with the vintage 1989. A bit more that 12 acres on gravelly-clay slopes and sandy-clay plateau devoted to it, from 3 grapes located each on specific plots and fitting exposure: South for the Petit Verdot, North for the Merlot and South-West for the Cabernet Sauvignon. Low yields, no fining and just enough oak ageing proportion.

A recent rating from Jeb Dunnuck on the 2016 Vintage fully reveal Olivier Cailleux talent and philosophy, not make over extracted, over powerful wines, just what it does wish and needs to be, fruity, pure, rich and harmonious.

Tasting Notes:

"This wood aged wine is made from a selection of three parcels in the vineyard. It is rich, packed with black-currant fruit. Tannins come from high proportions of Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot in the blend. It is balanced and is developing well." **91 Pts** Roger Voss - Wine Enthusiast, Oct. 2020

Press Review:

2016 Vint.: "Haut-la-Pereyre - Meste-Jean is a vineyard selection that offers more depth and richness. Classic black cherry, tobacco, and earthy notes all emerge from this terrific effort that has both, power and richness. Ideal for drinking over the 7-8 years" *Jeb Dunnuck* 92 Pts - Feb. 28th, 2019