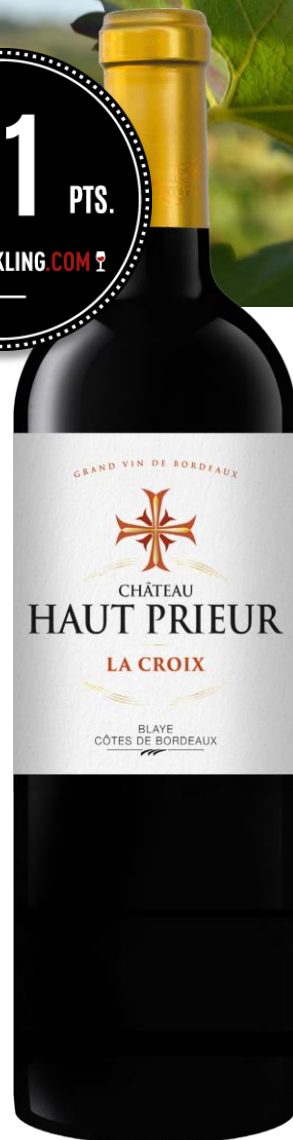


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# CHÂTEAU HAUT PRIEUR 2023

Red wine – Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux



Château Haut Prieur has been a family estate for more than 150 years, 9 hectares planted in one piece on a clay and limestone hillside, well exposed and overlooking the Gironde Estuary. The vineyard is composed of Merlot and Malbec and the vines are around 35 years old but the oldest are more than 60 years old. The clos of 9 ha previously run by the Baudin family for several generations, is managed by Margaux Raimond since 2021. A wonderful terroir in the heart of the Blaye-Côtes de Bordeaux AOC with a unrivaled brightness and the mildness of the oceanic climate.

## TERROIR

### Appellation

In front of the Medoc's Grand Crus, just across the Gironde estuary, the Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux AOC is the home of some of the best and oldest Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec of the entire region, with a similar terroir as Saint-Emilion and Pomerol, the wonderful clay and limestone soil.

### Varietals

90% Merlot  
10% Malbec

## WINEMAKING & VINIFICATION

The property already certified HEV (High Environmental Value, the highest level of French environmental certification for farms) has begun its conversion to the organic farming. The natural grass is kept between the rows and the ground under the vine-plants is worked mechanically.

The harvest is picked thank to a machine with latest technologies to bring in the vat house only intact berries, perfectly ripe. The wine-grapes are vinified in stainless tanks at low temperatures to preserve all aromas of fruits and aged in barrels for 6 months before the final blend to get the perfect balance between fruit and wood.

## TASTING NOTES

A deep black robe, a powerful nose of black fruit, a soft mouth with lots of ripe fruit aromas... The Château Haut Prieur is made to be served with barbecue or cheeses.

