Batailley



PRODUCER
Batailley

REGION
Bordeaux

WHERE
Pauillac, Bordeaux

CLASSIFICATION
Fifth Growth (1855)

GRAPES
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot

VINTAGE AND SIZE
2009 · Half Bottle, 24 x 37.5cl OWC

About Batailley

Château Batailley lies inland in the southern part of Pauillac and was ranked Fifth Growth in the 1855 Classification. It was once a larger estate, divided in the 1940s, when part of the vineyard became Château Haut-Batailley.

Batailley has been in the same family since the 1930s and is now run by the Castéja family, owners of the Bordeaux négociant Borie-Manoux. The château stands in wooded parkland, surrounded by gravel vineyards planted mainly with Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine is a traditional, firmly structured Pauillac, known for its reliability and its ability to age.

About the wine

Château Batailley is a classic Pauillac, made predominantly from Cabernet Sauvignon with Merlot and small amounts of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. It is firm and savoury, with blackcurrant, cedar and graphite notes, in a traditional style that can be tight in youth. It typically needs ten years to soften and ages well for twenty years or more.

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