

# HAUT-BAILLY · II

2021

VINOUS

Antonio Galloni  
05/2022

The 2021 Haut-Bailly II is **soft, silky and super-expressive**. Rose petal, spice, mint and red cherry fruit all grace this mid-weight second wine from Haut-Bailly. The aromatics are especially forward. The mid-weight structure of the vintage is very much on display. The 2021 is a **real charmer**.

91-93

 Anthocyanes  
INDEPENDANT PAR NATURE

Yohan Castaing  
05/2022

20 % de presse. Bel éclat de fruits noirs, de cassis, de mure, de myrtille pour un bouquet d'une gourmandise subtile avec une pointe d'épices. Juteux, rond et gourmand. De très beaux tanins structurants, veloutés et enrobants. **Un Haut-Bailly II très charmeur et diablement à son aise dans ce millésime délicat.**

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WINE ADVOCATE

William Kelley  
05/2022

A blend dominated by 68% Merlot, the 2021 Haut-Bailly II exhibits aromas of plums, dark berries and raw cocoa, followed by a medium to full-bodied, lively and seamless palate. Underpinned by powdery tannins, it's an elegant, incipiently complex wine that contains all but one vat of the estate's best Merlot this year.

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JANE ANSON  
INSIDE BORDEAUX

05/2022

**Easily one of the most successful 2nd wines in the vintage**, with an effortless feel that no doubt took a huge amount of effort to craft. Finessed loganberry and raspberry fruits, saffron and sage spices, touches of white truffle with slate tannins. Harvest September 27 to October 11. First year in the new cellars. 19hl/h yield.

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VINOUS

Neal Martin  
05/2022

The 2021 Haut-Bailly II was picked from September 27 to October 11, and this year it contains more Merlot, which was deselected from the Grand Vin. It is being matured in 30% new oak. The straightforward bouquet offers blackberry, clove and light tea leaf scents, very Pessac but relatively light compared to recent vintages. The palate is medium-bodied with a slightly tannic entry. Again, like the Le Pape, this is a delicate Pessac-Léognan that does not have high concentration and just tapers a little toward the finish. Drink over the next decade.

89-91

JAMES SUCKLING.COM 

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This is very savory with blackberry, light salt, licorice and graphite. It's medium-bodied with fine tannins and a fresh finish. The quality of the tannins are impressive for a second wine. 70% merlot, 25% cabernet sauvignon, 3% cabernet franc and 2% petit verdot.

93-94

JEB DUNNUCK

06/2022

The 2021 Haut-Bailly II is **solid, if not outstanding**. Lots of crunchy red and black fruits, spice, and herbal/tobacco notes define the nose and it's medium-bodied, has ripe tannins, and the vintages pure, fresh, elegant style. It's going to offer pleasure right out of the gate and will be an easy wine to love.

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matthewjukes

05/2022

This kind of vintage shows off the precise identity of the estate, and while Haut-Bailly has never strayed far from the path into pumped-up or over-oaked wines, **the purity in this vintage is like nothing I have seen before**. Véronique Sanders is extremely pleased with the results because the new winery has worked sensationally, allowing the team to capture the pure, silky-smooth plum and epice notes that make this wine such a **compelling creation**.

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Ella Lister et Béatrice Delamotte  
05/2022

Les fruits d'été, fraîchement cueillis, dévoilent progressivement leurs parfums. La matière offre un plaisir immédiat, malgré l'intensité et le dynamisme du fruit mûr, avant une finale telle une friandise au moka. Un gant de velours, qui n'arrive toutefois pas à cacher un fort caractère.

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*Yves Beck*

05/2022

Le terroir a su supplanter les cépages en 2021 et mettre la nature de Haut-Bailly en évidence. Élégante et savante symbiose de cassis et de mûres suivies de notes florales avec des parfums de violettes puis des touches de réglisse. L'attaque se distingue également par son élégance avec une touche gourmande puis saline. Le vin a de la puissance, de l'expression et des tannins très précis, aux grains fins, qui gèrent l'ensemble avec brio et pertinence. La structure acide assure la fraîcheur et l'expression aromatique de la finale, mais elle doit encore être quelque peu emballée. L'élevage va se charger de créer l'harmonie pour donner naissance à un Haut-Bailly prêt à défier les années à venir.

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tastingbook  
Your Personal Wine Tasting

Markus del Monego  
05/2022

Dark purple colour with violet hue and almost black core. Aromatic nose with ripe fruit, fresh blackcurrants, blackcurrant spurs, hints of elderberries, restrained spiciness and slightly floral hints. On the palate well-structured with medium body and very good length, firm yet ripe tannins, mature and juicy fruit, discreet spiciness. Mouth-watering salinity in the finish.

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JEAN-MARC QUARIN  
CRITIQUE INDÉPENDANT DES VINS DE BORDEAUX  
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05/2022

Couleur sombre, profonde et belle. Nez intense, au fruité mûr, évoluant parfumé dans le verre. Bouche immédiatement aromatique, mais aussi tannique, avec une minutie de texture heureuse et beaucoup de parfum. Corpulence modérée qui laisse une jolie place aux arômes. **C'est très bon.** Assemblage : 70 % merlot, 25 % cabernet sauvignon, 3 % cabernet franc, 2 % petit verdot. Degré d'alcool : 13° - pH : 3,78.

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winedoctor  
by Chris Kissack

05/2022

The blend of the second wine is 70% Merlot (more Cabernet went into the grand vin, so the percentage of Merlot here is higher), with 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot, picked between September 27th and October 11th. This took 30% of the crop, with 20% downgraded. An attractive style on the nose, with a little suggestion of density, with sweet raspberry and toasted red cherry fruits. **Beautifully polished and precise**, this is a huge step up from Le Pape which I tasted alongside, with very defined precision, a **silky texture** and a **dry and savoury stance**, underpinned by beautifully knit tannins which feel dense, composed and correct. The finish is wrapped in tannin but the quality is good and overall this works. **A strong second wine which feels like a true reflection of the grand vin and the terroir.** The alcohol is 12.89%.

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Le Point

Olivier Bompas  
05/2022

Nez complexe, fruits rouges, milieu de bouche bien étoffé, élégant, note amère très fine, finale relevée, un peu ronce, bon équilibre, note de réglisse.

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BERNARD BURTSCHY  
Ph.D  
LA MAISON DU MATRIMONIAL ET L'ÉLABORATION DES TROUSERS

05/2022

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Wine Maniacs

Lin Liu MW  
05/2022

多汁、极富表现力，并有完美掌控的能量感。新鲜却不流于青涩，单宁质地相当好，对于这个年份来说非常了不起。有深度，又有相当纯净的果味表达。中等架构，收尾平顺丝滑。

92-93

Jeff Leve  
05/2022

Tobacco leaf, smoke, spice, plums, currants, and a touch of coffee bean on the nose. On the palate, the wine is medium-bodied, round, fresh, lifted, and **focused on its elegant**, tobacco-tinted, black currants, plums, spice, and cigar wrapper notes. This is perfect to enjoy while waiting for the Grand Vin to develop. The wine blends 70% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc and 2% Malbec. Drink from 2023-2033.

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## WEINWISSER

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70 % Merlot, 25 % Merlot, 3 % Cabernet Franc, 2 % Petit Verdot. Delikates Bouquet, rote Cassis-Blüte, Preiselbeergelée, helles Graphit und Estragon. Am kompakten Gaumen mit straffer Ausrichtung, weiche Textur, tiefgründig, körniges Extrakt, nervige Rasse und trainierter Körper. Im konzentrierten Finale rote Johannisbeere, dunkle Mineralik und fein sandige Adstringenz. Top Leistung für diesen Zweitwein, besser als letztes Jahr! Gemäß Kellermeister Gabriel Vialard wurden 20 % Presswein verwendet, was sehr wichtig war, um Struktur in den Wein zu bringen. «Normalerweise wird der Presswein wie eine heiße Kartoffel verwendet, nach dem Motto, wo packen wir den am Ende mit rein, dieses Jahr konnten wir den aufgrund der soften Extraktion komplett integrieren». 2027-2044

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