

HAUT-BAILLY • II

2024

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Matthew Jukes
05/2025

An immediately comforting nose here makes you feel welcome and at ease. **This is one of the vintage's most vibrant and expressive second wines**, and it does not necessarily play a different game to its parent Grand Vin. The impression is of simply a more forward drinking creation, and this will please the impatient among us (my hand is up!). The delicious red fruit sings with remarkable clarity and levity, and gorgeous black fruit decorations surround this sculpted core. **There is distinct 'air de Haut-Bailly perfume' and precision here that is irresistibly melodic and enchanting.**

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LesEchos

Bernard Burtschy
04/2025

Commentaire à venir.

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Zekun Shuai
05/2025

Lots of red berries with a nice touch of red bell peppers. This is quite pretty and fluid on the palate, with red fruit and a touch of olives. Barely medium-bodied on the palate, with very soft tannins.

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JEAN-MARC QUARIN
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Jean-Marc Quarin
04/2025

Couleur rouge vif, d'intensité normale. **Beau nez intense**, au fruité mûr, frais et subtil. Touche de cerise. Délicat à l'entrée, très aromatique au milieu, avec un déroulé fondant et élégant, le vin s'achève long et parfumé. **C'est superbe !**

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bettane+desseauve

05/2025

Nez délicat sur des fruits rouges frais et des épices. Texture suave, tannins tendres, avec **beaucoup d'arômes**, de gourmandise et une **belle fraîcheur.**

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ALEXANDRE MA®

Alexandre Ma
04/2025

Confronted with a vintage marked by limited sunshine and frequent rainfall, **Haut-Bailly•II chose not to resist but to flow with nature, finding its rhythm in elegance. The fragrance it reveals in the 2024 vintage is something few wines have managed to achieve**, perhaps no more than five percent. A delicate hint of rose, though subtle, carries an ethereal charm. Gentle extraction is the key to its success this vintage. Its gossamer tannins drape across the palate like the faint outlines of mountain ridges beneath the water's surface, infusing the wine with a quiet strength that gently moves all who encounter it.

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Vinum

Adrian van Velsen
04/2025

Rubis très clair, presque une couleur de pinot ; le **parfum évoque également la Bourgogne**, frais, fruité rouge, avec des notes florales et un soupçon de tabac ; le palais est léger, fruits mûrs de baies rouges, tanins fins sans être excessifs, acidité racée, **bonne longueur** ; en finale, fraises des bois et épices presque poivrées. Beaucoup de buvabilité dans ce vin.

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Colin Hay
05/2025

A lovely gentle and very natural sweetness here. Plums and a mix of red and darker berry fruits. Almost a touch of confit strawberry. Cranberry. Sandalwood. A nice touch of Haut Bailly graphite. Glossy on the entry with lovely fine-grained tannins, the acidity very well integrated. Plush in the mouth and a good introduction to the grand vin. **This shows how good the second wines can be.** I love the very fine-grained but tactile tannins on the finish.

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Antonio Galloni
vinous

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The 2024 Haut-Bailly•II is soft, open knit and gracious. Silky tannins wrap around a core of macerated cherry, blood orange, spice and new leather.

Medium in body and nicely layered, **the Haut-Bailly•II is all class.** The 2024 is aromatic and delicate; with lovely inner perfume and fine balance.
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falstaff
WINE FOOD TRAVEL

Peter Moser
04/2025

Strong ruby, purple reflections, subtle ochre rim brightening. Delicate tobacco nuances, red forest berry confit, ripe heart cherry in the background. Juicy, fine fruit sweetness, fine acid structure, **elegant**, ripe, round tannins, berry nuances, a hint of nougat, already very well developed.
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Lisa Perrotti-Brown
05/2025

Deep garnet-purple colored. Notes of raspberry pie and Morello cherries spill from the glass, giving way to hints of rose bud tea, cinnamon stick, and pencil lead. The medium-bodied **palate is juicy** and soft-textured with just enough freshness and a spicy lift on the finish.
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JANE ANSON
INSIDE BORDEAUX

Jane Anson
04/2025

Medium intensity ruby colour, and lovely aromatics, really comes out in waves, soft, charming, gentle, **extremely carefully constructed, this is a lovely wine**, sweet berries and woodsmoke, has an effortless feeling. No need to wait too long, hard to argue with.
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Jancis Robinson
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James Lawther MW
05/2025

Zesty and fresh and relatively open. Round and juicy with some sweetness on the mid palate. **Fine, integrated tannins.** Earlier drinking.
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THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

Jeff Leve
04/2025

Flowers, smoked herbs, strawberries, currants, and tobacco leaves open the perfume. The wine is medium-bodied, with a focus on its elegantly-textured strawberry, and raspberry filled palate. **Light, fresh, and refined**, this will be easy to enjoy with pleasure on release.
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Yves Beck

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Le bouquet de Haut-Bailly•II souligne sa fraîcheur d'entrée, qui est d'ailleurs également annoncée par la couleur rouge rubis aux reflets grenats. Le caractère juteux de l'attaque abonde dans la logique de fraîcheur et ouvre la voie à **un vin élégant, harmonieux et sapide.** Son caractère désaltérant et salivant invitera à le savourer jeune !
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JEB DUNNUCK

Jeb Dunnuck
05/2025

The second wine of Haut-Bailly, the 2024 Haut-Bailly•II, is based on 45% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot, and 2% Cabernet Franc that's resting in 30% new barrels. It's a pretty, medium-bodied effort with lively red fruits, flowers, spicy nuances, soft, supple tannins, and **a forward, charming style** that will drink beautifully right out of the gate.
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