## 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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Bernard Burtschy 04/2025

Commentaire à venir.

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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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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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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 introducton 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 04/2025

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. 89-91



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.



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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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. **16** 

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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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