



Château Barde-Haut -St Emilion Grand Cru Classé



A.O.C :	St Emilion Grand Cru Classé
Surface of production:	17 ha
Soil:	Clay covering limestone
Grape varieties:	80% merlot - 20% Cabernet-Franc
Age of the vines:	35 ans
Soil culture:	Organic and sustainable
Harvest:	Hand picked
Fermenting vats:	50-70 hl stainless steel
Ageing & Barrels:	80% new french oak barrels for 18 months

To be welcomed into the aristocracy of the Grands Crus Classés in St Emilion is a testament to patience and dedication towards excellence, details and traditions. Our philosophy: Working with the most beautiful terroirs to reflect our passion in our wines and to always remain committed to the land we belong to.

Hélène Garcin-Lévêque & Patrice Lévêque

VINTAGE: 2016

Vinous : 92-95 Tasting notes april 2017 - Antonio Galloni

The 2016 Barde-Haut is a racy, voluptuous beauty. Mocha, espresso, plum, black cherry and smoke race across the palate in a dark, sumptuous Saint Émilion loaded with class and personality. This is an especially up-front style. With time in the glass, the wine gains brightness and precision to balance things out. The 2016 is easily one of the best recent versions of Barde-Haut I can remember tasting. Today, it is fabulously beautiful.

The Wine Advocate, eRobertParker Bordeaux: 92-94 April 28, 2017 - Neal Martin

The 2016 Barde-Haut is a blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc, vinified without SO₂, matured around 80% in new 300-liter barrels from three cooperages and the remainder in one-year-old barrels. Hélène Garçin-Lévêque told me that they are focusing on the elegance of their Saint Emilion estate and are picking a little earlier and practicing slightly less extraction. It has a really quite gorgeous bouquet with layers of ripe black plum and wild strawberry notes tinged with sloes. This has very fine delineation and focus. The palate is very well balanced with super-fine tannin, very well judged acidity and tension that lasts from start to finish. This is certainly one of the most feminine Barde-Haut wines that I have tasted from barrel, expressing more precision and finesse. It is an excellent follow-up to the 2015 Barde-Haut and may well surpass it in the long-term.

James Suckling.com: 93-94 Tasting notes april 4, 2017

Lots of blueberry and blackberry character here. Medium to full body, firm and silky tannins and a savory finish. Should develop beautifully. Exciting young wine.

Wine Spectator Score: 91-94

Juicy, with good bramble and plum cake accents along the edges of the cherry, blueberry and raspberry preserve flavors. Judicious toast lets the fruit shine through the finish while keeping the energy up. —J.M.

Jean-Marc Quarin: 17.25/94-95

Le meilleur jamais fait ! Couleur intense, belle et pourpre. Nez moyennement aromatique, très fruité, mûr, frais et crémeux. Très belle entrée en bouche moelleuse, puis le vin se remplit en milieu de bouche et s'allonge sur une texture soyeuse, noble et savoureuse. Longue finale au grain de tannin fin. C'est très bon. Degré d'alcool : 14,35° soit inférieur à 2009, 2010 et 2015, pH : 3,4. Un vin fait pour durer longtemps.

The Wine Cellar Insider : 92-94



Black raspberry and earthy scents are coupled with lush textures, ripe tannins, black cherry, licorice and just a hint of dark chocolate. Dark in color with a density of raw material and a good bit of energy, this wine was made from a blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc, reaching 14.3% with a pH of 3.45

Gault & Millau : 17/18

Nez un peu fermé mais complexe, profond. Justesse des tanins, du velouté, de la chair, de l'élégance, du volume. Fini le temps où Barde-Haut voulait en imposer, place à la finesse, à la justesse.

Anthocyanes : 17/18

Bien que le nez soit encore un peu timide, on apprécie la justesse des tanins, l'équilibre, l'harmonie qui s'en dégage. Le retour de Barde-Haut dans le monde de la délicatesse.

Andre Kunz & Rene Gabriel : 17

Frisches, kräftiges, süßes Bouquet, Erdbeeren, Brombeeren, Edelhölzer, Tabak, Pralinen. Dichter, samtener Gaumen mit kräftiger, feiner Frucht, viel gutem Tannin, kräftiger, vielfältiger Aromatik, gut muskulöser Struktur, langer, aromatischer, leicht trockener Abgang. Kann noch zulegen.

Bettane Desseauve : 93

Belle définition avec une puissance contenue, des tannins élégants et raffinés, une fraîcheur finale savoureuse.