



A.O.C.

Château Barde-Haut

Surface de production

Sol

Sous-sol

Grape varieties

Type de culture

Vendanges

Fermenting vats

Barriques & Élevage

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé

70 000 bottles

16,89 ha

Clay covering limestone

Limestone, Plateau of Saint-Emilion

73% Merlot - 27% Cabernet Franc

Organic and sustainable

Hand picked

50 hl - 120 hl stainless steel

80% new french oak barrels for 18-24 months

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Apr 2019

Gorgeous purity of fruit in this wine with depth and beauty. Full-bodied. It really grows on the palate with a hyper fine tannin texture.

95-96

Antonio Galloni  
**vinous**  
explore all things wine

Neal Martin  
Nov. 2019

The 2018 Barde-Haut was picked from 21 September and was blended the week prior to my visit in September 2019. This has a very pure and perfumed, quite floral bouquet with black cherries, hints of cassis, marmalade and light mineral top notes. The palate is medium-bodied with succulent tannins matched with a fine bead of acidity. Barde-Haut has been in a good run of late and this continues that trend. I find the exotic side of the wine has been contained during its élevage. This has a lot of potential but it may benefit remaining longer in cellar than its peers.

92-94

Antonio Galloni  
Apr. 2019

The 2018 Barde-Haut is a rich, heady wine. Crème de cassis, blackberry jam, chocolate, leather and spice race out of the glass in this flamboyant, exotically ripe Saint-Émilion. There is no shortage of stuffing, but the wine needs time to come together. Specifically, the new oak needs to integrate more fully, but this is a barrel sample, and it is not uncommon to see wines at this stage showing this way. The more exotic side of the vintage is very much on display.

92-95

## Wine Spectator

James Molesworth  
Mar. 2019

Very juicy, with lots of blackberry and black currant compote flavors. The ample toast has yet to be fully soaked up, with notes of licorice root and singed apple wood jutting out. A bit chewy on the finish. Slightly unbridled today, but if this rounds into form it will be a real winner.

91-94

## Yves Beck

Apr 2019

Pourpre violacé. Quel bouquet ! Intense, complexe, aux nombreuses facettes. Notes crayeuses et fruitées suivies d'une touche d'élevage. Au palais, le vin est friand, juteux et onctueux. Il est doté de tannins puissants qui se révèlent lentement et qui sont en symbiose avec la structure. Finale fruitée persistante. Un Barde-Haut de caractère et une superbe réussite !

95-97



# JEB DUNNUCK

Apr 2019

Deeply colored, the 2018 Château Barde-Haut gives up a powerful, yet elegant profile that carries beautiful black cherry, chocolate, liquid violets, and hints of minerality. It's medium to full-bodied, has beautiful mid-palate depth, integrated acidity, and thrilling tannin quality, which isn't a given in the vintage. Opening up with time in the glass, it shows more and more minerality and freshness, and is flawlessly balanced. In short, it's beautiful Saint-Émilion readers will love to have in their cellar.

94-96+



Bernard Burtschy  
2019

La robe est noire avec un très joli nez de fruits noirs. Le vin est dense, serré, belle maturité du raisin, de belles épices, très harmonieux. Le vin est élaboré avec 73 % merlot et 27 % cabernet-franc sans signe de stress hydrique car le calcaire a fait tampon. Une partie est élevée en fut neuf, une partie en cuve inox qui ira en barrique plus tard.

92-95



Lisa Perrotti-Brown  
Apr 2019

The 2018 Barde-Haut is a final blend composed of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc. Deep garnet-purple in color, it sashays sensuously out of the glass with effortless baked blackberries, preserved plums and blueberry pie notes plus hints of incense, powdered cinnamon, cigar box and star anise. Full-bodied and packed with spicy black and blue fruits, it is beautifully textured with firm, velvety tannins and just enough background freshness, finishing very long and seductive.

92-94



Apr 2019

Couleur sombre, intense et belle. Nez intense, fin, fruité, pur, mûr, à la fois solaire et frais.  
Minutieux dès son entrée en bouche, raffiné au toucher, fondant et aromatique, ce vin avance noble et juteux tout en pulpe sèveuse. Il s'achève long et très bon.  
Assemblage : 80 % merlot, 20 % cabernet franc. 2028 ? 2048

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# THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

Jeff Leve  
Apr 2019

Dark in color, the wine is loaded with licorice, truffle, smoke, and a background note of mint. Full-bodied, rich, dense and multi-layered, the wine exudes, dark, juicy, ripe, dark fruits on the nose and palate. The wine is made from a blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc and will be aged in 60% new, French oak barrels.

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