



Château Barde-Haut

St Emilion Grand Cru Classé
2021



Surface of production	16,89 ha
Soil	Clay covering limestone
Subsoil	Limestone, Plateau of Saint-Emilion
Grape varieties	80% Merlot - 20% Cabernet Franc
Soil culture	Sustainable, Biological control, Certified High Environmental Value 3
Harvest	Hand picked
Fermenting vats	50 hl - 150 hl concrete and stainless-steel tanks
Barrels & Ageing	New French oak barrels, 18-24 months

NB: -30 % of production compared to last year.

James Suckling
May. 2022

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93-94

Brightness and freshness here, with light orange-peel, blackcurrant and earth, Lots of flowers, too. Medium-bodied, refined and very pretty. 80% merlot and 20% cabernet franc.

Bernard Burtschy
May. 2022



93-94

Antonio Galloni
Apr. 2022



92-94

The 2021 Barde-Haut is a relatively soft wine for this site in Saint-Émilion's Saint Christophe des Bardes sector, but there's good depth and plenty of resonance. Rose petal, lavender and spice meld into a core of red/purplish berry fruit. All the elements are very nicely balanced. Specifically, the oak imprint is not as present as in previous years, and that's a good thing. The 2021 is beautifully done from start to finish. It's a terrific effort from Hélène Garcin and Patrice Lévêque.



William Kelley
Apr. 2022



91-93+

This 17-hectare amphitheater of a vineyard has produced a successful 2021 Barde-Haut, offering up aromas of sweet berries, cherries and plums framed by a creamy patina of new oak. Medium to full-bodied, rich and layered, with tangy acids and a generous endowment of powdery structuring tannins, it's a blend of more or less 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc

Neal Martin
Apr. 2022



91-93

The 2021 Barde-Haut is a bit bashful on the nose and needed coaxing from the glass, eventually revealing brambly red fruit mingled with loamy scents and light marine aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with crunchy red fruit and gentle grip. A much more linear and vertical Barde-Haut compared to recent vintages, ending in a lightly spiced finish. Give this very commendable Saint-Émilion three or four years in bottle.

Jean-Marc Quarin
Apr. 2022



92

Yves Beck
Apr. 2022



93-95

Beaucoup de finesse et de fraîcheur dans ce bouquet avec des nuances de baies noires, de pivoine et de réglisse. Ce Barde-Haut a du caractère, des tannins denses et soyeux et, surtout, une belle tension. Un vin sapide, salivant, serré et gourmand !

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
May. 2022



89-91

The 2021 Barde Haut is a blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc aged in 50-60% new oak. Medium to deep garnet-purple colored, it comes bounding out with exuberant notes of black raspberries, fresh boysenberries, and red plums, plus suggestions of lilacs, clove oil, and fallen leaves. Medium-bodied, the palate delivers nice ripe, rounded tannins with a lively line of freshness and plenty of red and black berry flavors, finishing with a peppery lift.

Jeff Leve
May. 2022

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

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Licorice, black cherry, espresso and herbs are on the nose. Medium-bodied, soft, elegant, polished and fresh, this should drink well young, yet have the ability to age and evolve for 15-20 years. The wine blends 80% [Merlot](#) with 20% Cabernet [Franc](#). Drink from 2024-2040. 92-94 **93 Points**
