


CHÂTEAU DE HAUTE-SERRE, GÉRON DADINE, 2018

The precious nectar of high plateau

The Château de Haute-Serre sits at an altitude of 300 metres, on the high plateau between the Parc Régional des Causses du Quercy and Cahors. Among the highest densities on the plateau, the 60 hectares of vines are nourished by the singularity of the siderolithic Kimmeridgian clay-limestone soil enriched with blue clay and iron concretions. Géron Dadine, valiant protector and first owner of the estate in the 16th century, gives his name to this cuvée. Exclusively made from high density vines, this wine has a deep and sustained colour and reveals elegant and silky tannins on the palate, perfectly chiselled, the signature of the estate's excellence.

VARIETAL: 100% Malbec	AGING POTENTIAL: 15 years	REGION: Occitanie
APPELLATION: AOP Cahors	COLOR: Red	ALCOHOL: 14,5%
FORMAT: 75 cl	CERTIFICATION: HVE 	VINTAGE: 2018

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The budburst in the vineyard was within the ten-year average. In spite of an overly rainy spring that favored the development of mildew, the beautiful summer that followed ensured an excellent tannic maturity of the Malbec grapes. The harvest period, warm and sunny, offered ideal conditions to obtain an optimal maturity, an excellent concentration and perfectly healthy grapes. The vintage offers maturity, complexity and great length on the palate, as well as a very well expressed typicity of the terroir.

 **VINIFICATION & MATURATION**

Rigorous control of vinification temperatures.
 Aged for 15 months in 225 litre barrels, 30% of which are new. 30% of the volume is aged in vats to maintain the fruit and guarantee freshness.
 12 to 18 months in bottle before release.

 **TASTING NOTES & AWARDS**

"The colour is both deep and sustained. The nose is an intense expression of spicy aromas with a hint of eucalyptus that can be found on the palate. The tannins are of great finesse, attributed to its unique terroir. The oak is perfectly integrated and enhances the balance between fruity aromas and spicy notes until the finish."

AG Sigoux

WINE SPECTATOR	93 POINTS
WINE ENTHUSIAST	92 POINTS
BETTANE & DESSEAUME	93 POINTS
THE DRINKS BUSINESS - GLOBAL MALBEC MASTERS	GOLD
DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS	96 POINTS

