

CHÂTEAU  
HAUT  
CAILLOU  
LALANDE-DE-POMEROL



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GRANDS VINS DE BORDEAUX



Laurent Rousseau

A

small estate spanning some 7 hectares, Château Haut Caillou in Lalande-de-Pomerol was **taken over in 2002 by Laurent Rousseau, a 7<sup>th</sup> generation wine grower.**

An extremely talented winemaker, Laurent Rousseau is well-respected among the wine trade, as his title of « **Meilleur espoir du vin** » in 2002 and « **le trophée du vigneron** » in 2006 pay testament.

Committed to “**respecting the full extent of the vine’s potential**”, he was one of the first to make the environment a firm priority, and set about implementing the most astringent guidelines to adhere to these principles. In 2009, he achieved **Terra Vitis certification for sustainable agriculture**, and in July 2012, **was one of the first 5 properties to be accredited with HVE certificate (“High Environmental Value”)**. **Achieving HVE level 3, the highest award, is a rare accolade**, and is the only one that can be communicated to the public.

Since 2007, the Château has been equipped with a water-treatment plant **100% natural materials, constructed entirely from bamboo, to date the only one of its kind in south west France.** Any waste is removed, degraded or stored by the plant, **without harming the environment in any way.** In the winery, Laurent Rousseau focuses **on vinification techniques which enhance the true character of the grape**, and are entirely natural, resulting in a Lalande-de-Pomerol wine of great roundness and balance, with appealing aromatic complexity.



**SURFACE AREA:** 7 hectares

**GRAPE VARIETIES:** 80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

**TERROIR:** a sandy-clay and gravel terroir in Lalande-de-Pomerol (a more supple wine, feminine in style). Clay with « crasse de fer » in Néac (more structured wines).

**AVERAGE AGE OF VINEYARD:** 25 years

**PLANTING DENSITY:** 6,000 vines/hectare

**VITICULTURAL REGIME:** awarded Terra Vitis certification in 2009 for its sustainable viticulture, and since 2012 has received HVE3 (High Environmental Value Level 3) and ISO 14001 certification.

**HARVEST:** by machine, with integrated separator.

**VINIFICATION:** traditional method in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks.

**TASTING NOTES:**

« The wine from Château Haut Caillou has a deep colour with flashes of crimson. The rich, clean nose combines the aromas of small red fruits and subtle oaky notes. Full-bodied on the palate with fine tannins and a marked texture. »



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