

CHÂTEAU
HAUT-BRISSON
SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU



Château Haut-Brisson was the first property acquired by Peter Kwok and his daughter Elaine in 1997.

In 2019, Mr. Stéphane Schinazi, a Bordeaux native, acquired Château Haut Brisson from Vignobles K. Mr. Schinazi has a strong passion for wine and after a successful career in the field of technology, he was looking to start a new chapter of his career entering the wine world.

Château Haut-Brisson is located south of the appellation on the 3 villages of Saint-Émilion, Saint-Sulpice de Faleyrens and Vignonet. The diversity of terroirs, combined with vines of an average age of 40 years, allows us to produce wines at an optimum maturity that expresses the terroir.

In addition, Vignobles K is partnering with Mr. Stéphane Schinazi to jointly overlook both technical and commercial management at the estate.

CHÂTEAU HAUT-BRISSON 2019 - FACTS

SURFACE	18 hectares
GRAPE VARIETIES	90% Merlot - 10 % Cabernet Franc
SOILS	Clay-Limetone, Gravel, Brown clay-loam soil
HARVEST DATES	September 25th to October 5th

VINIFICATION

After a meticulous selection process on the vines and in the winery, the sorted grapes are filled into stainless steel tanks or directly into Bordeaux barrels (about 10% of the harvest). This follows the method of Vinification Intégrale. Our team is always present at the opening and closing of barrels by our cooper partners for better quality control.

The vatting process lasts 30 days, operating a gentle extraction with pigeages in tank and stirring in barrel. The juices are tasted daily in order to protect the expression of our fruit. These tastings allow us to determine the day for the running off and pressing of the grape marcs. The resulting juice is placed then in barrels for malolactic fermentation.

AGEING	40% new barrels - 40% 1-wine barrels - 20% 2-wine barrels during 15 months
PRODUCTION	30 000 bottles

TASTING

Ceddar, red fruits and hints of coffee create the nose.

A bit of smokiness, cooked red cherries and red plums, cocoa powder and white pepper on the palate.

Poised structure unfolding in a long and energetic finish.

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PRESSBOOK

JAMES SUCKLING - 94

«Blackberries and fresh herbs with some dried soil and bark on the nose and palate. Medium to full body with fine, polished tannins and a long, racy finish. Really polished and precise. Drink after 2024.» *James Suckling July 2021*

JEB DUNNUCK - 95

« Beautiful black cherry, graphite, roasted herb, and cedar pencil notes emerge from the 2019 Château Haut Brisson, an incredibly well-balanced, elegant, finesse-driven Saint-Émilion that brings beautiful richness and depth. It might be the finest wine I've tasted from this estate, and while it already offers pleasure, it will benefit from 4-5 years of bottle age and cruise for a solid two decades. It's impressive. » *Jeb Duncuk November 2022*

ROBERTPARKER.COM - 91

« The 2019 Haut-Brisson delivers aromas of dark berries, cherry preserve, baking chocolate and creamy new oak. Full-bodied, broad and fleshy, it's a generous, rather muscular Saint-Émilion, with plenty of ripe fruit and powdery structuring tannin. It's produced from a site near Monbousquet characterized by fine gravel soils.» *William Kelley April 2022*

VINOUS ANTONIO GALLONI - 91

« The 2019 Haut-Brisson is elegant and understated. Crushed red berry fruit, spice, mint, blood orange and licorice open nicely, followed by sweet floral accents that add lift. There is a bit of graininess in the tannin that lurks in the background. Otherwise this is nicely done.»
Antonio Galloni January 2022

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER - JEFF LEVE - 92

“I like how they backed off the oak, allowing more of the sweet, red cherries and herbs to shine. Medium-bodied, fresh, soft and just about ready to go, you can already enjoy the layers of ripe plums and black raspberries with finishing touches of espresso and chocolate in the endnote. Give it a year or two in the cellar and it will be even better. “ - *Jeff Leve March 2022*

MATTHEW JUKES - 17.5+/20

“This is possibly the finest vintage to date for Haut-Brisson with terrific fruit, fine-grained tannins and a long, finish. There is a huge potential for this wine and this is a very well-earned score for this great effort. ” - *Matthew Jukes March 2021*

VERTDEVIN - 90

“The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a certain crunch as well as a fine power / concentration. It reveals notes of blackberry, violet and more slightly small blue fruits associated with touches of morello cherry, hints of crushed strawberries as well as fine hints of zan and a hint of tobacco. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, a nice shine as well as pulp. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed raspberry, crushed cherry and more slightly blackberry associated with touches of crushed blueberry, zan, toasted hazelnut as well as a subtle hint of vanilla and graphite. Tannins are racy. Good length. Presence of a hint of good bitterness and a very fine varietal hint in the background / on the finish. ” - *Jonathan Choukroun Chicheportiche November 2021*

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