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FINE WINES

CHÂTEAU
FLEUR HAUT GAUSSENS

Bordeaux, France



Chateau Fleur Haut GausSENS Bordeaux Supérieur 2018

SKU 872206 | 12x750 ml | \$15.99 Wholesale

Winery Information

Château Fleur Haut GausSENS is located on the right bank of Bordeaux, near Fronsac and has belonged to the same family for more than four generations, with more than 100 years of experience between them. In the cellar the work is done in the traditional way, but with a modern vision. Château Fleur Haut GausSENS is one of the last Bordeaux Supérieur to make wines for aging, like the Grand Crus. Thus the wine can evolve over time without losing its character. The winery is in favour of a fragmented, slow and gentle vinification that adapts to the vintage and is intended to be different depending on the vintage. Each plot is treated in separate vats to preserve the identity of the terroir and grape variety.

Reviews

90 Points - Wine Enthusiast: *"Big, ripe and luscious, this is already a balanced wine. Juicy black fruit give the wine density and a perfumed character, both from the spiciness and the generous berry flavours."* -Roger Voss -Mar 2021

90 Points - James Suckling: *"Currant, blackberry-leaf, chestnut-mushroom and gravel aromas. It's medium-bodied with fine tannins and fresh acidity. Drink or hold."* -Jan 2021

The Vineyards

The 40ha vineyard benefits from a clay-limestone soil. Distributed around the commune of Vêrac, near Fronsac, the 27 parcels are planted according to the soils and benefit from maximum sunshine. It consists of Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon Blanc. The estate practices sustainable agriculture and is certified HVE Level 3. The work in the vineyard respects the terroir: vine rows are planted with grass, the use of manure from their own sheep to replace fertilizer, and the use of other organic inputs. Throughout the growing season, the meticulous work of the vineyard requires efforts, patience and support. Each parcel receives special attention, according to its soil and its needs in order to give the best of itself; a quality harvest, ripe and healthy grapes.

The Wine

The expressive nose reveals the purity of black fruits like blackberry and cherry. On the palate the oak is well integrated. Powerful and well balanced, the tannic structure mingle with the accuracy of the fruit, giving this wine all its personality. Excellent aging potential +/- 10 years.

Grape composition: 85% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec

Aging: 50% in French Oak for 6 months | Average age of the vineyard: 30 years

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