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FINE WINES

CHÂTEAU
FLEUR HAUT GAUSSENS

Bordeaux, France



Chateau Fleur Haut GausSENS Grand Vin Bordeaux Supérieur 2016

SKU 872208 | 6x750 ml | \$44.99 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 vilification 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

92 Points - Wine Enthusiast: *"An attractively perfumed, wood-aged wine, this is ripe and developing well. Plush tannins and ripe fruits show both plenty of freshness and the still-solid structure. This will be a fine wine in the years to come, so just wait to drink until 2021."* -Roger Voss -Nov 2019

90 Points - Robert Parker: *"... It has an endearing bouquet with pure, ripe black cherries mixed with blueberry and violets, quite Margaux-like in style. The palate is very well balanced with lush blackberry and boysenberry fruit laced with pencil lead and cedar. This feels harmonious and long in the mouth, building but not overwhelming the senses towards a crisp and edgy finish. This is a sumptuous Bordeaux that is almost too easy to drink, so have a second bottle handy."* -Oct 2017

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

This is the haute couture wine of the Château. From the best plots of the property. The nose reveals pure aromas of slightly peppery violet and blackcurrant jam. Elegant, fine, pure and fresh as many characteristics harmonize with the present tannin structure. Excellent aging potential 10+ years.

Grape composition: 1/3 Merlot, 1/3 Cabernet Franc, 1/3 Malbec

Aging: 100% in new French Oak for 12 months | Average age of the vineyard: 30 years

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