



**LES CLIMATS**  
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## La Fleur de Haut-Bages Libéral

AOC Pauillac – Second Wine of Haut-Bages

Libéral Grand Cru Classé 5th Growth

### COUNTRY

France

### VARIETAL

60% Cabernet Sauvignon  
40% Merlot

### SOIL TYPE

Guntzian gravel soils on clay-limestone

### VINEYARD

30 hectares benefiting from its direct proximity to the Gironde estuary.

### HARVEST

Manual harvested & sorted

### VINIFICATION

Plot and tailor-made vinification (adapted in terms of material, duration and temperatures). Maceration with the addition of neutral gas to stimulate gentle movements. One pumping a day for the 24 days of maceration. 12 months in 1 or 2 years old barrels and 30% in amphoras.

### TASTING NOTES

The nose is intense, precise and complex with notes of tobacco, cigar box, cedar and blackcurrant. In the palate, the tannins are fine and ripe. Beautiful expression of black fruits. The finish is long and round.

### ABOUT THE WINEMAKER

La Fleur de Haut-Bages Libéral is the second wine of Château Haut-Bages Libéral. Coming from young vines generally less than 15 years old, it benefits from all the tools and know-how of a Fifth Grand Cru Classé. It remains a beautiful illustration of the property. Today, Claire Villars-Lurton is the owner of the estate; she has undertaken a complete overhaul of the winemaking tool and is directing her vineyard management with organic & biodynamic certified viticulture.

