



## 2011 Chateau Haut-Bages Liberal Pauillac, France

### TRADE OFFER

**\$48**

per bottle

6-bottle case \$288 · Winery SRP \$80 · One-case minimum

### TOP SELLING POINTS

#### Claire Villars-Lurton. RVF vigneronne of the year 2024.

She took Haut-Bages Liberal and Ferriere after her parents died, trained as an oenologist, and converted the property to biodynamics. Consulting oenologist is Eric Boissenot. The credential guests have heard: Fifth Growth Pauillac, vines next to Latour.

#### Bages plateau. Gravel over clay-limestone.

Two plots: one bordering Latour's Enclos, the other on Bages behind Pichon Baron. Quaternary gravel three meters deep, more clay in the subsoil. 75 percent Cabernet Sauvignon, 25 percent Merlot. 16 to 18 months, 40 percent new French oak.

### PRESS

93 James Suckling · 91 Falstaff

### CLAIRE VILLARS-LURTON

Haut-Bages Liberal · Ferriere · RVF Vigneronne de l'annee 2024

Claire was a physics doctoral student in Paris. After the accidental death of her parents in 1992 she came home, trained as an oenologist, and in 2000 took Haut-Bages Liberal, Ferriere, and La Gurgue. She is the third generation of the Merlaut family on these properties. She began biodynamic conversion in the 2000s, against neighbors who called the cover crops unkempt. Haut-Bages Liberal was certified organic in 2019 and Demeter in 2021. La Revue du Vin de France named her vigneronne of the year in 2024. Eric Boissenot consults. The 2011 is 75 percent Cabernet Sauvignon and 25 percent Merlot. James Suckling 93: beauty and succulence, clarity and finesse, better in 2017. It is 2026. The wine is open.

### 2011 IN THE GLASS

Jumps out of the glass with blackberry liqueur, rolled tobacco, and a touch of allspice. Palate is round, elegant, poised, softer black and red fruits. Quintessential Pauillac finish: graphite, pencil shavings, dusty cocoa. Silky, open, ready. James Suckling 93. Falstaff 91. Serve near 62 F. A short decant.

75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot · Pauillac, Bages plateau · 16-18 months, 40% new French oak · 14.2% ABV · Biodynamic farming under Claire Villars-Lurton

### PAIRING AND SERVICE

Petite filet with herb butter · Mushroom risotto with thyme · A weekday Pauillac that does not need a 2009 speech

Serve near 62 F in a Bordeaux glass. A short decant. This 2011 is open. Do not treat it like a closed young Pauillac.

### WINE-SEARCHER MARKET

Score — Low — Average — High —

Checked 2026-09-14 · U.S. bottle listings · Buying context, not a required resale



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