

CHÂTEAU BATAILLEY

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



PAUILLAC

Owners: the Castéja family



Château Batailley, a fifth growth in the 1855 classification, is one of the jewels of the Castéja family and the firm of Borie-Manoux.

The name of this estate comes from the word «bataille», meaning battle, in memory of a skirmish that took place in the vines in 1453 during the Hundred Years' War. At this time, the French troops retook possession of Château Latour which was occupied by the English, and this marked the end of English rule over the Medoc region.

The vineyard on this historic site was expanded in the 16th century and the château grounds were designed in the 19th century by Barillet-Deschamps, a famous landscape artist during the reign of Napoléon III.

Batailley is a classic Pauillac, with a deep ruby-red colour, excellent structure and pronounced blackcurrant overtones.

Area under vine	55 hectares
Soil	Pure gravel
Grape varieties	70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 3% Cabernet franc, 2% Petit Verdot
Barrel ageing	16-18 months - New barrels: 55%