



# CHÂTEAU D'HAURETS 2018 BORDEAUX « Rouge »

Château d'Hauret's 2018 Bordeaux Rouge begins by coating your glass in a deep red that is accented by beautiful purple hints when the light dances across the cuvée. The nose is an expert example of Bordeaux as it opens with cherries and plums that are only heightened by the accents of spice. The palate is succulent with its velvety texture and medium body and carries the beautiful notes already discovered in the nose. Drink with red meats and cheeses.

## ORIGIN

Bordeaux, France

## APPELLATION

Bordeaux

## VINEYARD

12.7 hectare vineyard of clay-limestone soils

## BLEND

91% Merlot  
8% Cabernet Franc  
1% Cabernet Sauvignon

## FARMING

Sustainable farming practiced

## WINEMAKING

Cold maceration for 24-48 hours, temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless-steel vats

## AGING

Aged in oak barrels and stainless steel vats

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

14.5% Alc. |

## FOOD PAIRING

Red meats & cheeses

2018's Bordeaux season was an absolutely excellent showing. The wines created are rich, opulent, and full of tannic structure. Cuvées from 2018 Bordeaux have a surprising vein of freshness that travels through them despite one of both the dries and warmest summers on record.

Château d'Hauret covers 12.7 hectares of clay-limestone soils. Ther Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Cabernet Sauvignon are all living the benefits of sustainable farming practiced by the Ducourt family. After the grapes are harvested in the early morning to reap the benefits of the cool temperatures, the fruits enter a cold maceration that lasts for 24-48 hours, from which the juice enters stainless steel vats for temperature controlled maceration.

Once a modest farm, Château d'Haurets was converted into the chateau we know of today in the 18th Century when it was bought by Swedish man. 200 years later, in 1983, it was bought by Henri and Simone Ducourt. Since the property has been adopted by the family, it has become a place for their family and friends to gather together for any and all occasions. The chateau breathes the life that surrounds it, one full of joy and love, into the wines produced by the estate.

## ACCOLADES

2018 International Wine Report – 90 points

2018 Wine Enthusiast – 88 points

*"The 2018 Château d'Haurets Bordeaux Rouge opens to aromas of cherries and plums, which are accented by spices, licorice floral and tobacco nuances. On the palate this possesses a medium body, with fine, velvety tannins that frame the core of juicy red and dark fruits. This is well-structured and has a firm grip on the finish. While it is drinking nicely today, it would be best to allow this another year in bottle to flesh out and watch it develop even more character."* –I.W.R.

