

Château HAUT-LAGRANGE

APPELLATION PESSAC-LÉOGNAN

Château Haut-Lagrange Rouge 2014

The Wine Advocate – eRobertParker.com – Neal Martin - Avril 2017 – 90/100

The 2014 Haut Lagrange has a rather broody and yet still attractive bouquet: blackberry, bilberry, touches of sous-bois and tobacco, all well defined and neatly integrated with the oak. The palate is medium-bodied with a smooth entry, plenty of tart black cherry and cassis fruit, an energetic Pessac-Léognan with a skip in its step on the finish.

I would give this another year in bottle and then it has the substance to drink well for a decade. This comes recommended.

Le Guide Gilbert et Gaillard 2018, note de 89/100

Robe soutenue, reflets grenat. Nez boisé grillé fin sur fond de fruits mûrs (prunelle, cassis). En bouche, un vin sévère, possédant une agréable mâche, un équilibre bois fruits très sain, promesse d'un bel avenir. On loue la fraîcheur de ses parfums.

Le Guide des Vins Dussert-Gerber 2018 - Prix d'Honneur ♥♥♥♥♥ pour la propriété

Voilà bien un remarquable Pessac-Léognan rouge 2014, qui un bouquet complexe où s'entremêlent des notes de cassis et de cannelle, harmonieux, un vin de couleur profonde aux reflets violacés

James Suckling – Février 2017 – 92/100

I like the spice, chili and stone character with the ripe yet cool fruit. Medium to full body, chewy and polished tannins and a long and flavorful finish. Better in 2019.

Vinous Média - Antonio Galloni – Février 2017 – 91/100

The 2014 Haut Lagrange is plump, juicy and forward, all qualities that make it an excellent choice for drinking now and over the next few years. Dark cherry, plum, smoke and licorice are all pushed forward. This is a decidedly fruit-forward style of Pessac, but it works. The 2014 was done in a combination of cement and oak. Best of all, the 2014 should be a terrific value. This is a striking wine from proprietor Francis Boutemy and consultant Alain Raynaud. The blend is 60 % Cabernet Sauvignon and 40 % Merlot. Drinking window : 2017-2025

Yves Beck Vins – Février 2017 – 88/100

Rouge rubis aux reflets grenats. Bouquet de bonne intensité, fruité et herbacé. L'attaque est légèrement friande et marquée par le Cabernet Sauvignon... ce qui le rend agréable. Un vin juvénile, équilibré. Le corps est léger, fruité et bien soutenu par des tannins parfaitement intégrés. Certains relèveront les notes végétales... personnellement je les trouve tout à fait sympathique ! 2018-2024

Wine Spectator – Avril 2015 – 87-90/100 – James Molesworth - Primeurs

Offers a ripe, rounded, open feel, with friendly plum and boysenberry fruit accented with spice and sweet licorice hints. Could improve if the flavors continue to knit together, but this seems likely to be a crowd-pleasing style.

Decanter– Avril 2015 – 16,25/20 – Jane Anson - Primeurs

Delicately structured, fragrant and savoury. Well integrated tannins and a fresh structure, good medium term drinking.

Jancis Robinson – 22 avril 2015 – 16/20 - Primeurs

Velvety and dark fruited. Really very gentle. Plenty of dark fruit and freshness, remarkably soft tannins. Juicy and generous and you don't need to wait too long for this. Compared with the 2011 (pre Raynaud, the owner was keen to tell me), this has more flesh and kindness. (JH) Drink 2018-2028.

Vinous Média - Antonio Galloni – Avril 2015 – 89-91/100 - Primeurs

The 2014 Haut-Lagrange is a gorgeous wine from proprietor Francis Boutemy. Dark red cherry, plum, smoke, tobacco and spice inform a plush, resonant wine endowed with notable class and personality. Best of all, the 2014 should be a terrific value. The blend is 60% cabernet-sauvignon and 40% merlot.

eRobertParker.com – Neal Martin - Avril 2015 : 89-91/100 - Primeurs

The Château Haut Lagrange 2014, which is the first year where Alain Raynaud has worked as a consultant, a blend of 55% Merlot and 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, has an expressive, lively and classic nose, the modest 30% new oak allowing the terroir to come through. The palate is medium bodied with fresh blackberry and raspberry fruit and fine mineralité. This is what you might call a breezy, self-effacing Pessac-Léognan, with a touch of spice on the finish. Recommended.

Le Point, Spécial Primeur du 21 mai 2015. Jacques Dupond. Coup de cœur 15/20

Fruits rouges, texture fine, bonne longueur, fruité en finale.

Vino Magazine – Primeurs 2014.

Excellent : Haut-Lagrange