



Millésime : 2016

History

For more than a hundred years, Chateau Haura consisted of two ancient adjoining properties in the commune of Illats : Hillot and Haura. This 15 hectare wine farm extends over two gravelly outcrops separated by a little valley. It has been known for a long time for making a sweet white wine of exceptional subtlety.

In 2002 the owner, Bernard Leppert, rented it to Denis Dubourdieu. Although it had mostly been planted up with white vines, on these most exceptional graves terroirs, it has since been largely replanted to red vines to produce a great classical Bordeaux wine. Chateau Haura however still produces a few barrels of delicious noble rot sweet wines.

In the meantime the Dubourdieu family has acquired a few adjoining plots on one of the very best graves terroirs, with the resulting production of red wines of exceptional quality

The wine

Le Haura rouge présente le style d'un grand bordeaux classique de la rive gauche où s'exprime la fraîcheur tannique et le fumé du Cabernet Sauvignon sur graves associés au soyeux du Merlot.

Le Haura Cérons exprime la douceur et la suavité caractéristiques des grands terroirs de vins liquoreux qui font la renommée de l'appellation Cérons.

The vineyard

Terroir : typical of Graves soil

Area : 13 hectares

Variety : 44 % merlot, 66 % cabernet Sauvignon

Average age of the vines : 22 years

Production

Red wines : matured in stainless steel vats, extracted by piegeage.

Matured for 12 months in barrels

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Blending

30 % Merlot - 70 % Cabernet-Sauvignon

Comment(s)

WINE SPECTATOR

Solid cherry and plum paste notes are backed by a light tar streak. Offers a focused, fresh finish.

WINE SPECTATOR

Note : 89-92

B my Bordeaux

Ruby, Cherries, blueberries, dark fruits, some vanilla nose. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, fruity, dark berries and spices, red berries nose, long.

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Note : 89-91

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Rich nose and smoked-meat aromas but a bit tough and fruitless.

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Note : 16/20

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Note : 16-90

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Part of the Dubourdieu family's holdings since 2002, this is not the densest or the most complex wine on the Left Bank, but it's a supremely drinkable, elegant wine with grassy, cut grass and blackcurrant leaf scents, supple tannins and very understated oak.

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Note : 91

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Epicé, floral, gourmandise de fruits noirs. Fraicheur, belle densité, des tanins au grain fin et tendu.

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Note : 16/17

LE FIGARO CLUB VIN

La robe est grenat foncé. Le vin est dense, suave, fumé, charmeur. 3-8 ans.

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Note : 16

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Note : 88-90

Dark purple red with violet hue. aromatic nose, initially closed, on the palate well balanced with good mouthfeel and length, ripe tannins.

Note : 88

THE WINE ADVOCATE

The 2016 Haura felt a little overdone on the nose, perhaps just a couple of vats of Merlot that ran away a little during fermentation ? The palate is more structured and grippy in the mouth and yet it still suggests a slightly overlong extraction, leaving a little bitterness on the finish. The 2015 from this Pessac-Léognan was excellent, but I think the 2016 does not quite match up.

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Le meilleur jamais fait ! Couleur sombre, intense, belle, pourpre avec des reflets noirs. Nez très aromatique, fin, fruité, pur et suave. Bouche extrêmement savoureuse et parfumée avec du goût et une très belle minutie de texture. Un délice de fruits qui fond au palais ! Belle longueur.

Note : 16 // 90

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A soft, juicy fresh red from Dubourdieu. There is not that much concentration in this wine but plenty of upfront flavors to enjoy while the wine is young.

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Note : 87

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Pourpre aux reflets violets. Bouquet de bonne intensité, aux notes fruitées et épicées. Caractère juteux, frais et fruité au palais. Les tannins sont bien intégrés et confèrent une bonne assise à l'ensemble du vin. Il demande un peu de garde pour s'assouplir.

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