

## 2022 Château Batailley, 5ème Cru Pauillac

Château Batailley, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

### Product details

<b>Vintage:</b>	2022	<b>Drinking:</b>	2028 2040
<b>Producer:</b>	Château Batailley	<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.50%
<b>Region:</b>	Bordeaux Wine Region	<b>Variety:</b>	Bordeaux blend
<b>Country:</b>	France		

### Tasting notes

Exclusive en primeur label.

### Reviews

*"Vibrant and intense colour in the glass, richly scented, floral and perfumed, open and inviting. Intense and concentrated, the fruit is dark and ripe but there's no hint of over ripeness here and instead you get cool blue fruits, chalky tannins and minty freshness with accents of liquorice, coffee, tobacco, cedar spice and clove. Tannins are clearly at the fore, giving the structure and the frame while the juicy acidity gives the energy and life. Still on the serious side, not tense so much as there's good persistence, it's lean and streamlined, but refined in a spiced and mineral way. Gorgeous terroir markers, lovely detail and precision, you can feel they haven't worked too much or tried too hard. It carries the signature of the estate in the serious structure, it's a big wine, there's such power here but so well controlled and delivered. Razor sharp, focussed and persistent. A gorgeous 2022, well executed and will be a clear success. Drink from 2025 - 2049."*

**97 Points, Georgie Hindle, Decanter**

*"75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot. Cask sample. Blackcurrant notes with a graphite edge. Subdued power with length and persistence. Tannins finely honed. Freshness as well. A powerful but refined statement. One of the best yet from this estate. Still **GV?** (JL)"*

**17+ points, JancisRobinson.com**

*"You can't ignore the construction of the tannins here, but there is a plenty of juice in between and this is a gorgeous Batailley. On brand Pauillac, as it so often is, delivering slate, liquorice, energy, cassis, blackberry, orange peel, cardamom, black pepper, graphite, grip. Classic balance also, you don't feel you are in an extreme vintage here. Two thirds of the production is in the first wine of Batailley in this vintage. 55% new oak. A label in honour of Queen Elizabeth II also..."*

**96 points, Jane Anson**

*"A very tight and typical Batailley with medium to full body, linear and racy tannins, which are pure and focused. Spicy finish. Compacted."*

**95-96 points, James Suckling**



## **About the producer**

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Château Batailley is an iconic name from Pauillac, known for their reliable and well-priced wines. The estate is one of the oldest in the area. In recent years, their wines have been showing greater finesse and complexity than ever before.