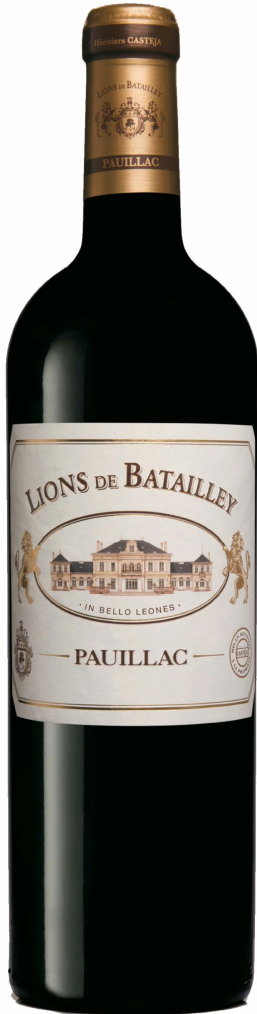


CHATEAU BATAILLEY



GRAND CRU CLASSÉ
— PAUILLAC —



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Philippe Castéja/Borie
Manoux
Winemaker: Arnaud Durand
Estate founded: 19th Century
Winery production: 18,000 Bottles
Region: Bordeaux
Country: France

Lions de Batailley Pauillac 2017

WINE DESCRIPTION

"Lions de Batailley" is the second wine of Château Batailley and draws its name from the two Lions who guard the gates of Château Batailley's main entrance.

Château Batailley, a 5th Grand Cru Classé of the classification of 1855, is the Castéja family's and Borie-Manoux's flagship. It is one of the oldest estates in the Médoc.

Lions de Batailley comes mainly from young vines, as well as from wines issued from non-associated plots in the final Grand Vin blend.

TASTING NOTES

Lions de Batailley is produced from a majority of Cabernet Sauvignon, a grape varietal which grows well on Batailley's gravel soil. Balanced, silky tannins with acidity and length. It is a wine that drinks easily young, but will also age well.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard name:	Château Batailley
Vineyard size:	141
Soil composition:	Gravel, Silica
Harvest time:	September
First vintage of this wine:	2014
Bottles produced of this wine:	18,000
Average Wine Age:	40 years

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	61% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	15 days
Fermentation temperature:	77 °F
Maceration technique:	Pumpovers
Type of aging container:	Barriques
Size of aging container:	225L
Age of aging container:	60% 1 year old, 40% new oak
Type of oak:	French
Length of aging before bottling:	18 months
Length of bottle aging:	10 years
Total SO2:	86 mg/L

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	13.5%
pH level:	3.63
Dry extract:	28.5 g/L