

Château Haut Gay BORDEAUX, FRANCE

The Property: Meaning "high passage" in old French, Haut Gay is situated on the right bank of the Dordogne river in the commune of Lalande de Fronsac. The vines lie on three gentle hills of claylimestone soil profiles which suite the merlot, cabernet franc, and cabernet sauvignon so well. The classic Bordeaux grape trinity is very much at home here! Vineyard Management: Again, much care and a selective approach is taken in the vineyards to ensure low yields and a high quality of grapes at harvest. The labour intensive work of green harvesting, leaf thinning and removal of excess shoots is practiced diligently. The Difference in the Wine: To maximize flavour and aromatic potential, the selected grapes are left whole to begin their maceration in stainless steel vats. The final result is a finely structured wine, with an accessible fruitiness and a balanced integration of oak.

