



2025

High five!

The 2025 vintage ranks among the earliest since 1989.

Winter was marked by a contrasted distribution of rainfall, alternating between dry periods and a wet January, ensuring sufficient water reserves. The absence of frost or hail, combined with mild temperatures, encouraged a uniform budbreak around 25 March, marking the start of an early and promising growing cycle.

The warm and generally dry spring favored rapid and steady vine growth under very good sanitary conditions. Flowering was rapid and homogeneous, allowing for regular fruit set. Shoot fertility, more limited as a result of the difficult conditions in spring 2024, already suggests moderate yields.

Summer settled in under persistently warm conditions, marked by two successive heatwaves. Veraison began as early as 14 July, almost ten days earlier than in 2024. Late August proved to be a pivotal stage in the growing cycle. Timely rainfall helped alleviate water stress, moderate sugar accumulation and preserve acidity, restoring favourable physiological conditions and allowing the final phase of ripening to proceed calmly, without excess or imbalance.

Harvest took place according to an advanced schedule, from 8 to 18 September. This 2025 vintage reveals concentrated wines, built on a well-preserved balance between sugar and acidity, reflecting fully achieved ripeness and a precise expression of the fruit. It already shows the signs of a great vintage, pointing to wines with a fine ageing potential.

APPELLATION
Pauillac

SURFACE
41 hectares

TERROIR (SOIL)
Fine Garonne gravel,
clay subsoil

HARVEST
Hand-picked and sorted
at the vineyard and table
8th - 18th September

AVERAGE YIELDS (APPELLATION)
30 hL/ha

AGEING
16 months
in French oak barrels
(55% new oak)

BLEND
58% Cabernet Sauvignon
37% Merlot
5% Petit Verdot

ANALYSES
Acidity: 3,70g/L of H₂SO₄
Alcohol: 13,4% vol.
pH: 3,60
TPI: 82

“Château Haut-Batailley 2025 displays a dense, vibrant garnet colour. The elegant, precise nose reveals aromas of spice and red fruit. The blend, dominated by perfectly ripe Cabernets, brings a harmonious tannic structure and fine concentration. The palate retains freshness and finesse through to the finish. A wine built for ageing, in the lineage of great vintages.”

JULIEN GALLAND, TECHNICAL MANAGER, MARCH 2026