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SCORES - 2014

16/02/2017 **Jamessuckling.com (James Suckling) : 90 / 100**



This has some nice sweet red-fruit aromas, but is a bit on the dry, tannic side. A solid Pessac-Léognan nonetheless. Second wine of Haut-Bailly.

9/02/2017 **Wine Spectator (James Molesworth) : 90 / 100**



This has a dark, grippy edge, with ganache and bramble notes leading the way for the core of steeped plum and black currant fruit. Everything knits through the tobacco-laden finish. Nonetheless, this is a bit more open in feel than the profile might suggest, as the fruit easily wins out over the grippier notes. Best from 2018 through 2024. 4,167 cases made.

6/02/2017 **Vinous (Antonio Galloni) : 92 / 100**



The 2014 La Parde de Haut-Bailly is a generous, juicy wine. Red cherry, plum, spice and herbal notes all flesh out in the glass. Succulent and inviting, the 2014 is a terrific choice for drinking now and over the next few years. Silky tannins add to the wine's finesse and sheer appeal.

21/05/2015 **Le Point (Jacques Dupont) : 14,5 / 20**



La Parde de Haut-Bailly. Fruits rouges, fraise cuite, bouche tendre, élégante, assez fraîche, souple, délicat, finale un peu en retrait mais joli fruit.

11/05/2015 **Vinous (Antonio Galloni) : 90-92 / 100**



The 2014 La Parde de Haut-Bailly, the estate's second label, is a very serious wine at this level. Savory herbs, tobacco, smoke, gravel and black fruits open up in the glass. A firm spine of tannin and kick of acidity on the finish rounds things out in style. The 2014 is delicate and finessed to the core, but with plenty of depth. The blend is 56% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 14% Cabernet Franc.

30/04/2015 **Wine Advocate (Neal Martin) : 85-87 / 100**



The La Parde de Haut-Bailly 2014 is a blend of 56% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 14% Cabernet Franc. It has a slightly candied, high-toned bouquet of blackcurrant pastilles and a hint of cassis, nicely defined if not complex. The palate is medium-bodied with slightly jagged tannin on the entry, plenty of dry tobacco infusing the black fruit with a firm, rather austere finish. Not bad, but I'd rather trade up to the Grand Vin.

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22/04/2015 Jancis Robinson (Jancis Robinson) : 16,5 / 20



56% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Cabernet Franc. They put all their Cabernet Franc in this wine and are busy pulling it out here. Dark crimson. Clear and fresh – good brisk refreshing fruit. Zippy stuff, even if without great weight. Drink 2019-2026

20/04/2015 Asian Palate (Jeannie Cho Lee MW) : 88-89 / 100



An elegant, restrained, well-crafted second wine of Haut-Bailly with beautiful texture and balance. Subtle flavors on the palate of earthy dark fruits and savory spices. The blend here is 56% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 14% Cabernet Franc.

17/04/2015 Decanter.com (Jane Anson) : 16,75 / 20



Clean tight tannins, the same blackcurrant cassis fruit spectrum but less intense than in the first wine but, great vibrancy. The wine has a pretty lift on the finish if not huge persistency, with tannins that are smooth, but present. Nicely placed, good poise. 56% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Cabernet Franc. The harvest date as close to 2008 at Haut Bailly but with a bigger yield of 43hl/h. They carried out some bleeding of the tanks to concentrate the flavours in the remaining wines, hence the delicious Haut Bailly rosé that you might come across. Drink: 2020-2030 (89)

10/04/2015 Jamessuckling.com (James Suckling) : 90-91 / 100



A wine with a pretty currant and blackberry character and lots of chocolate. Medium to full body, silky tannins and a fresh finish.

7/04/2015 timatkin.com (Tim Atkin MW) : 91 / 100



1/04/2015 Wine Enthusiast (Roger Voss) : / 100



88-90. Barrel Sample. The second wine of Château Haut-Bailly is ripe, smooth and Merlot-based. It has soft and generous tannins, with red plum flavors. Ripe and juicy, it will develop fast.  
— R.V. (3/30/2015)

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2/03/2018 **Wine Advocate (Neal Martin) : 90 / 100**



The 2015 La Parde de Haut-Bailly has a very classic cedar and tobacco-tinged bouquet that is almost the opposite to how precociously it showed in barrel. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, a crisp line of acidity, nicely structured with good density toward the finish. There is still a little chalkiness and it is spicier than I remember, but it remains a very impressive deuxième vin. Anticipated maturity: 2021 - 2035.

27/02/2018 **Vinous (Antonio Galloni) : 92 / 100**



The 2015 La Parde de Haut-Bailly is laced with the essence of black cherry, plum, licorice, menthol and grilled herbs. Supple and inviting, the 2015 will drink well upon release, but this deceptively midweight second wine from Haut-Bailly also has more than enough structure to age well for a number of years. The blend is 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Cabernet Franc.

15/02/2018 **Wine Spectator (James Molesworth) : 90 / 100**



Solid, with bramble-edged grip and good drive to the mix of plum, red currant and raspberry coulis flavors, lined with a bright iron streak and backed by a racy savory edge on the finish. Best from 2020 through 2027. 5,000 cases made. -JM

12/02/2018 **Jamessuckling.com (James Suckling) : 93 / 100**



Pure fruit here in a reserved and focused presentation with just a hint of dried roses. Full body, integrated tannins and a fresh, tangy finish. Shows focus and brightness. Second wine of Château Haut-Bailly. Needs two or three years to soften. Try in 2021.

31/05/2016 **Vinifera : 4 / 5**

Joli nez, d'une belle intensité fruitée. Bouche ciselée, finale racée. Esthétiquement proche du style Haut-Bailly avec une trame un peu plus souple, le second vin a bénéficié cette année de l'apport de très beaux merlot qui, selon Véronique Sanders, auraient pu entrer dans l'assemblage du premier vin. Il figurera certainement parmi les meilleurs seconds vins de Bordeaux dans ce millésime!

2/05/2016 **Decanter.com (Jane Anson) : 91 / 100**



This second wine (30% of total yield) is 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Cabernet Franc – the Cabernet Sauvignon was so good more was given to Haut-Bailly. Beautiful taut tannins. 13.6%abv.2021-2032

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A voluptuous, dark wine, the 2015 La Parde de Haut-Bailly offers notable depth. Black cherry, plum, graphite, leather and dark spices are all fused together. In 2015, La Parde is especially dense and inviting, which makes it a very serious second wine. The blend is 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Cabernet Franc.

26/04/2016 **Jancis Robinson (Jancis Robinson) : 16,5 /**



Bordeaux 2015 - Pessac-Léognan and Graves reds | Articles | JancisRobinson.com 55% of production and the Merlot was quite productive. 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc. Blueish purple. Very scented and purple-scented. Dry finish. Less charming than the Pape - tastes more like offcuts assembled. Rather awkward on the end. Though very Haut-Bailly on the mid palate. Drink 2024-2033

20/04/2016 **timatkin.com (Tim Atkin MW) : 91 / 100**



5/04/2016 **Jamessuckling.com (James Suckling) : 92-93 / 100**



Very minerally and salty with lots of dried fruit, currant and floral aromas and flavors. Full body, silky tannins and a fresh finish. Excellent second wine.

**Wine Advocate (Neal Martin) : 88-90 / 100**



The 2015 La Parde de Haut-Bailly has quite a high-toned bouquet with blueberry and cassis. The palate is medium-bodied with ripe tannin, a hint of graphite with ample blackberry and blueberry. This is a structured La Parde de Haut-Bailly, grippy and slightly chalky with a precise finish. This comes recommended. Drink 2019-2030