

HAUT-LA PÉREYRE BORDEAUX ROSÉ

certified HVE (High Environment Value)

This domaine started life in 1881 in the prestigious, albeit small appellation of Haut-Benauge in Bordeaux's Entre-Deux-Mers region. It's a traditional family farm of 126 acres (one of the many so-called "petits chateaux" offering such value in today's Bordeaux). The ever polite, hardworking Olivier Cailleux is his family's 6th generation to manage it.



VINEYARD

Site: In the hilly hinterland behind the ancient, walled river town of

Cadillac. The vines grow in the Haut-Benauge subzone of Entre-Deux-Mers, a small, strikingly beautiful and immensely

expressive appellation.

Soil: France's classic mix of clay and limestone with excellent

drainage and exposure (no lack of hills in Haut-Benauge!).

Vines: From a 10-acre parcel, HVE certified (High Environmental

Value) and in organic conversion. The first day of harvest is

dedicated to picking the grapes for this rosé.

Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon.

CELLAR

Élevage: A direct-press rosé, raised in tank on its lees, and bottled at the

end of February following the harvest.

Production: 1,800 cases.

Profile: Refreshingly crisp, racy, and juicy, packed with body and lift.

This is a great value.