

# Château Fleur Haut Gaussens 2019



Château Fleur Haut Gaussens is a Bordeaux Supérieur that evolves with the times without ever becoming obsolete. A reliable choice that offers all the benefits of an exceptional wine. A wine full of personality and finesse, with excellent ageing potential: +/- 10 years.

2019 was a challenging vintage that required a lot of attention in both the vineyard and the cellar. The weather was unpredictable from flowering to harvest, leading to a lack of consistency. This uncertainty necessitated multiple maturity checks. The densimetric sorting table, used for the second time, was key to the great success of the 2019 vintage.

This wine reveals an intense fruity nose with notes of red fruit, cherry, and spices. The palate is ample and fruity, perfectly balanced with just the right amount of wood. The tannins are present, fine, and elegant. A hint of acidity on the finish marks the freshness, with good length.

**Terroir :** Limestone and Clay – **Average vines age :** 30 years – **Plot :** Vérac  
**Superficie :** 30ha - **Density Control :** 4500 ft / ha

**Varietal :** 85% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Malbec  
**Pruning :** Double Guyot

**Vineyard management :**

- Sustainable agriculture
- Certified HVE3

**Harvest :**

- From 02/10 to 08/10
- Machine harvested
- Optimum maturity following 3 separate maturity analysis controls
- 3 sorts including densimetric sorting table.

**Winemaking process :**

- Cold pre-fermentation maceration
- Thermo-regulated stainless vats
- Natural malolactic fermentation

**Ageing :** 50% in french oak barrel for 8 months

**ABV :** 14%

**Volume :** 160 000 bottles



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## FRENCH PRESS



Grade : 90 pts  
Release date: September 2021



## INTERNATIONAL PRESS

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

"Intense aromas of ripe plums and blackberries with hints of tar and toasted oak. Medium-bodied with plush yet creamy tannins and a smooth, velvety mouth-feel. Long finish. 85% merlot, 5% cabernet sauvignon, 5% cabernet franc and 5% malbec. Try from 2023." **90pts**

Markus Del Monego

tastingbook

"Intense purple colour with violet hue and almost black core. Expressive nose with distinct aroma reminiscent of ripe blackberries, blackcurrant jam, balmy spices, discreet toasting and hints of floral components in the background. On the palate well structured and balanced with very good length, juicy ripe fruit and balmy spices." **+91pts**

yvesbeck.vin

"The bouquet is delicate, pleasantly fruity, and exhibits an inviting freshness. Like the bouquet, the palate is fresh, juicy, and balanced." **89pts**

Antonio Galloni  
vinous  
explore all things wine

"Luscious blue, purple fruit, spice, lavender and liquorice are nicely delineated." **88pts**



"Ruby red. Open nose, dark berry fruit, a touch of vanilla, floral notes. Approachable and fruity in the beginning, medium-bodied, the tannins are well integrated, the acidity is right, the wine has drinking flow and a good balance, resonates in the finish for a medium-long night, has found its harmony. 2022-2030+." **88pts**

Jancis Robinson  
JancisRobinson.com

Mild purplish crimson. Toasty, somewhat involved nose. Sweet, flattering palate entry. Just a little light and stringy on the finish. Pleasant rather than intense. Drink 2022-2025 **15.5pts**

WINE ENTHUSIAST

Dominated by Merlot and complemented by both Cabernets and Malbec, this wine presents dense and tangy black fruit aromas. The structure and the fragrant character of the wine are both signs of its potential. Best enjoyed starting from 2023. **89pts**

## AWARDS

