

Chateau Haut-Vigneau, Grand Vin de Graves 2009

Reviewer; Winsor Dobbin

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It's not easy to track down Bordeaux that is both affordable and drinkable, but this one fits the bill; doing a good job with dinner and then later in the evening as a companionable partner while watching football. A blend of 60% cabernet sauvignon and 40% merlot from the commune of Martillac in Pessac-Leognan, this is a classic, stylish Bordeaux red produced by Eric Perrin, whose family also owns Chateau Carbonnieux. Made from relatively young vines, it has both power and finesse with dark berry flavours and some hints of toasty oak from up to 18 months in barrel. Definitely one for the cellar.

Price: \$38

Wine Category: Red Blends

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