



Château Canteloup Lestage

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Your main character trait ?

I'm generous

Your favorite color ?

Yellow

Your favorite thing about wine?

Roundness, fruitiness, generosity

Your current state of mind?

Trying to think positively

When my grandmother settled in Fours in 1937, the vineyard covered 2.8 hectares. We've come a long way since then! My parents took over from her in 1965, making the most of the rich clay and limestone soil and continuing to expand the vineyard until it covered 15 hectares in 1980. I naturally inherited this passion for the terroir. Today, our vineyard covers 30

hectares. My two brothers, Patrice and Cédric, have joined me in continuing to honor the memory of our grandmother with a round, fruity and generous wine crafted mainly from Merlot.



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BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX

Village: Fours

Total winegrowing area: 30 hectares

Terroir: Clay-limestone

Winemaking and ageing: Selected according to plot. Vinification in small vat-room. Separated by plot and by quality. Cold maceration before fermentation to gently extract the colour and aromas of the fresh fruit. Maceration 10-15 days.

Blend: 95 % Merlot, 5 % Cabernet sauvignon.

Tasting notes: The colour is deep and intense. The nose is powerful with notes of blackberries. The attack in the mouth is impressive. A strong character comes through on the palette, a subtle blend of generous, very ripe summer berries and well-integrated wood with notes of caramel and vanilla. The whole is a frank success, with a very pleasurable and persistent finish.

Food and wine pairing: Mature hard cheese.



Awards:

Vintage 2020:

GOLD BERLINER WINE TROPHY 2021 (LBCBR2020)
GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2021 (LBCBR2020)
GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2021 (LBCBR2020)
GOLD 70 MILLIONS DE DEGUSTATEURS 2021 (LBCBR2020)
SILVER FRANKFURT 2021 (LBCBR2020)
SILVER LYON 2021 (LBCBR20)

Vintage 2019:

90 points JAMES SUCKLING 2022
91 points WINE ENTHUSIAST COTES DE BDX 2022
APPROUVÉ PAR AWC VIENNA 2020
GOLD CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL DU VIN 2020
GOLD SAKURA 2020
GOLD GILBERT ET GAILLARD 2020
GOLD CWWSC 2021
GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2021 (LBCBR2019)
GOLD SAKURA 2021 (LBCBR2019)
GOLD ASIA IMPORT NEWS AWARDS 2020 (LBCBR2019)
GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2020 (LBCBR2019)
GOLD SINGAPOUR AWARDS 2020 (LBCBR2019)
GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2020 (LBCBR2019)
GOLD CITADELLE DU VIN 2021 (LBCBR2019)
GOLD INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2021 (LBCBRBIO19)
SILVER AWC VIENNA 2020 (LBCBR2019)
SILVER CWSA 2020
SILVER ELLE A TABLE 2020
SILVER LONDON AWARDS 2020 (LBCBR2019)
BRONZE INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020
BRONZE INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020 (LBCBR2019)