



Château Cateau Lagrange

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What do you like about wine ?

Complexity

The quality you most appreciate in friends ?

Honesty

The occupation you prefer ?

I like horse riding

The main trait of your nature ?

I am persistent

The passion of winegrowing - grapes - comes from my childhood. It got stronger as I met men and women in love with this job and also thanks to apprenticeships and knowledge exchanges. This métier forces to question yourself very often and to listen to new discoveries to find the best balance between terroir, the soil's life and the vine, in hopes to produce balanced wines. Today, my vineyard counts for 10 hectares of vines located on slopes south of Sainte-Foy-La-Grande. I run it following organic farming, since 1990 for one part, the other got certified in 2011, as I settled.



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SAINTE FOY CÔTES DE BORDEAUX

Village: Les Lèves-et-Thoumeyragues

Total winegrowing area: 10 hectares

Terroir: Clay-limestone, loamy and clay soils - Subsoils of limestone - 90-meter high - South-west slopes of Sainte-Foy-La-Grande - 40-year-old vines

Winemaking and ageing: Mechanical harvest at the beginning of September. No added sulphites winemaking. Oxygen-less work throughout fermentations and ageing. If needed, added oxygen as homeopathy. Fermentation lasts 3 weeks with daily pumping-over then malolactic fermentation and ageing in vat. CO2 produced during fermentation is maintained at most. Then, it will be decreased right before bottling.

Blend: 55% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc



Tasting notes: Dark red colour, open nose of cedar wood flavours, powerful body with melted tanins. Ripe and juicy red fruit, long finish of toasted notes.

Food and wine pairing: Roasted beef, blue-veined cheese



Awards:

Vintage 2020:

GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2021 (LSF2020)
GOLD ELLE A TABLE 2021 (LSF2020)
GOLD FEMINALISE 2021 (LSF2020)
GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2021 (LSF2020)
GOLD LYON 2021 (LSF20)
SILVER CHINA AWARDS 2021 (LSF2020)
SILVER FRANKFURT 2021 (LSF2020)

Vintage 2019:

GOLD LYON 2020
GOLD GILBERT ET GAILLARD 2020
GOLD SAKURA 2021 (LSF2019)
GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2020 (LSF2019)
GOLD ASIA IMPORT NEWS AWARDS 2020 (LSF2019)
GOLD CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL DU VIN 2021 (LSF2019)
GOLD INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2021 (LSFBIO19)
SILVER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2020
SILVER CWWSC 2021
BRONZE INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020