



## Château Haut La Valette

Jean-Michel & Cédric BERGERON

**Your main character traits?**

We are challenging and honest

**The country where you would like to live in?**

Switzerland or Ireland

**Your favorite flower?**

Rose

**Your current state of mind?**

Determined and moving forward

In our family, winemaking is a passion that we pass on from father to son. I, Jean-Michel, soon followed my father's footsteps, Alban, owner of the 10-hectare estate, Château Les Martins. In 1978, I created my own farm named Château Haut La Valette. In 2000, I brought the two wineries together to create one 24-hectare family estate. Today, the most satisfying is to work in tandem with my son, Cédric, who went through vine and wine studies and several professional experiences before joining me in 2008. Our characters are complementary, and together we invigorate and perpetuate our dear family heritage.



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BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX

**Village:** Cars

**Total winegrowing area:** 24 hectares

**Terroir:** Primarily clay limestone soils followed by sandy clay and red clay soils

**Winemaking and ageing:** Yeasting, pumping over and delestage adapted to suit the structure of the wine. Full control of temperatures. Three weeks' fermentation. Aged in stainless steel vats.

**Blend:** 75 % Merlot, 15 % Malbec, 10 % Cabernet Sauvignon

**Tasting notes:** Purple in colour, it opens with generous notes of fresh summer berries on the nose. The mouth is rich with powerful tannins that fade into aromas of very ripe redcurrants. As a whole it is perfectly balanced and lively with marked sweetness. An accomplished, classic style that highlights the appellation's finest terroirs.

**Food and wine pairing:** White meats with sauce.



#### **Awards:**

##### Vintage 2019:

2 étoiles GUIDE HACHETTE BLAYE 2022  
91 points WINE ENTHUSIAST COTES DE BDX 2022  
GOLD CWSA 2020  
GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2020  
GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2020 (LBCBR2019)  
GOLD SINGAPOUR AWARDS 2020  
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GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2020  
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GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2021 (LBCBR2019)  
GOLD SAKURA 2021 (LBCBR2019)  
GOLD ASIA IMPORT NEWS AWARDS 2020 (LBCBR2019)  
GOLD CITADELLE DU VIN 2021 (LBCBR2019)  
GOLD INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2021 (LBCBRBIO19)  
SILVER AWC VIENNA 2020  
SILVER AWC VIENNA 2020 (LBCBR2019)  
SILVER CWWSC 2021  
SILVER LONDON AWARDS 2020 (LBCBR2019)  
BRONZE INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020  
BRONZE INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020 (LBCBR2019)

##### Vintage 2018:

1 étoile GUIDE HACHETTE BLAYE 2021  
1 étoile 1001 DEGUSTATIONS 2020  
90 points WINE ENTHUSIAST 2020  
GOLD SINGAPOUR 2019  
GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2019  
GOLD SHANGHAI AWARDS 2019  
GOLD BORDEAUX 2020  
GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2020 (LBCBR2018)  
SILVER MACON 2019  
SILVER CWWSC 2019  
SILVER FEMINALISE 2019  
SILVER LYON 2020  
SILVER ASIA IMPORT NEWS AWARDS 2020 (LBCBR2018)  
SILVER AWC VIENNA 2020 (LBCBR2018)  
BRONZE INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020 (LBCBR2018)