



Château Le Grand Moulin

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Your favorite thing about wine?

Its finesse, its complexity

Your favorite activity?

I like meeting up with friends for a drink

The quality you most appreciate in friends?

Letting go

The natural gift you would like to have?

To be a musical genius

I love wines for their delicacy and complexity, and I am passionate about the right bank of Bordeaux vineyard. In 1980, without hesitation, I proudly took over the estate my great-great-grand-father had created in 1904 : Château Le Grand Moulin. When I got the farm, the culture was not only vines and the vineyard was only 7 hectares. Therefore, I decided to give it its original purpose and reorganized it, modernized it and expanded it to reach 75 hectares of vines. Château Le Grand Moulin is a pillar among my three wineries and represents my family legacy that I am proud to share with my two daughters today : Carole and Pauline. The building was built at the beginning of the 20th century and follows the traditional Gironde region architecture. It has become our family vineyard's symbol.



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BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX

Village: Saint-Aubin-de-Blaye

Total winegrowing area: 75 hectares

Terroir: Clay and clay-limestone soils - South / south-west / north-west exposure - 25-meter-high - 25-year-old vines

Winemaking and ageing: Mechanical harvest at the beginning of october. Cold maceration according to grape quality. A slow start to alcoholic fermentation with pumping over twice a day followed by delestage. Three weeks' gentle maceration at a temperature of 22°C. Using lees and aged in stainless steel vats with woodwork for 6-7 months.

Blend: 97% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting notes: The colour is concentrated and youthfully radiant. A fine, spicy nose and ripe dark fruit precedes a supple, soft attack that leads into freshness and fruit. The palate is smooth and generous, enveloped with polished tannins.

Food and wine pairing: Chicken with spices.



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)
GOLD PARIS 2022
SILVER DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS 2021
SILVER FRANKFURT 2021 (LBCBR2020)
SILVER LYON 2021 (LBCBR20)

Vintage 2019:

89 points DECANTER 2021
89 points WINE ENTHUSIAST COTES DE BDX 2022
90 points JAMES SUCKLING 2022
GOLD CWSA 2020
GOLD GILBERT ET GAILLARD 2020
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 INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020
SILVER CWWSC 2021
SILVER LONDON AWARDS 2020 (LBCBR2019)
SILVER AWC VIENNA 2020 (LBCBR2019)
BRONZE INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020 (LBCBR2019)