



## Château Les Aubiers

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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

"Aubier" is a typical tree of the region surrounding the historic estate of our family. Most commonly, "aubier" means sapwood : the living part of a tree, right under the bark. It transports sap and protects the heartwood during winter. Château Les Aubiers is a loyal expression of the local history, of our landscape richness and of my sensitivity towards environmental issues. As a player of the environmental diversity of Blaye territory, wines of Château Les Aubiers translate into 3 different personalities: red, rosé and white.



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### BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX

**Village:** Saint Aubin de Blaye

**Total winegrowing area:** 33 hectares

**Terroir:** Sandy gravel soils and clay-sandy subsoils - east/east-south exposure - 28-year-old vines

**Winemaking and ageing:** Mechanical harvest at the beginning of september. Cold maceration according to the grapes quality. Slow start of fermentation with 2 to 3 pumping-over per day then delestage. Soft maceration during 3 weeks at 22 Celsius degrees. Ageing in cement vat.

**Blend:** 80 % Merlot, 20 % Cabernet Sauvignon

**Tasting notes:** A beautiful deep colour with purple glints. The nose is ripe of dense fruit, emphasised by spicy, woody notes. On the palate, the frank attack softens with well-integrated tannins. An expression of ripe fruit is underpinned with freshness. Velvety and pleasant in style, with great generosity.

**Food and wine pairing:** Spiced chicken

**Awards:**

Vintage 2020:

GOLD BERLINER WINE TROPHY 2021 (LBCBR2020)  
GOLD AMPHORE 2021  
GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2021 (LBCBR2020)  
GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2021 (LBCBR2020)  
GOLD 70 MILLIONS DE DEGUSTATEURS 2021 (LBCBR2020)  
SILVER FRANKFURT 2021 (LBCBR2020)  
SILVER LYON 2021 (LBCBR2020)  
BRONZE DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS 2021

Vintage 2019:

88 points JAMES SUCKLING 2022  
88 points WINE ENTHUSIAST COTES DE BDX 2022  
90 points DECANTER 2021  
DOUBLE GOLD CWSA 2020  
GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2020  
GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2020 (LBCBR2019)  
GOLD SINGAPOUR AWARDS 2020  
GOLD SINGAPOUR AWARDS 2020 (LBCBR2019)  
GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2020  
GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2020 (LBCBR2019)  
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 CWWSC 2021  
SILVER LONDON AWARDS 2020 (LBCBR2019)  
SILVER AWC VIENNA 2020 (LBCBR2019)  
BRONZE INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020  
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