



## Château Les Garelles

### Adrien et Thomas NOVOA

**Which animals or insects you would like to be?**

A dolphin and a butterfly, for their freedom

**What you like about wine?**

Its complexity and Drinking wine is meant to be lived!

**Your main characters traits?**

Patience and connecting with others

**The gifts you would like nature to give you?**

Flying and its strength but not its weaknesses

Our father purchased the Château Les Garelles' estate in 1997. After agronomy and oenology studies for me, Thomas, I decided to take over the family estate in 2009 with one ambition: going back to natural winemaking. As I arrived, I launched the conversion of the vineyard to organic farming. To take my commitment to the next step, I stopped using any kind of input in my winemaking process in 2013.

My brother, Adrien, graduated of oenology studies and joined me on the estate in 2018. Together, we are proud to be back to the core of our métier: crafting grapes as naturally as possible to seize the best of our terroir and offer natural organic wines at a fair price so that everyone can enjoy. Here's our winegrowing vision!



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### BORDEAUX

**Village:** Saint-Christoly-de-Blaye

**Total winegrowing area:** 44 hectares

**Terroir:** Soil of clay-limestone and clay-sand – Subsoil of limestone and clay – 50-meter-high-25-year-old vines

**Winemaking and ageing:** Mechanical harvest and hand-picked at mid-September. Direct pressing under inert gas and no maceration. No addition of any additives. No added sulfite.

**Blend:** 65% Cabernet Franc, 35% Malbec

**Tasting notes:** The colour is pale pink, resembling pale grenadine with bluish hints. Red fruit nose. Slight sweetness in the palate and small bitterness at the end.

**Food and wine pairing:** Mixed salad, raw or pickled vegetables



#### **Awards:**

##### Vintage 2020:

1 étoile GUIDE HACHETTE BDX ROSE 2022  
GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2021 (LBRO2020)  
GOLD FRANKFURT 2021 (LBRO2020)  
SILVER CHALLENGE MILLESIME BIO 2021  
SILVER CWWSC 2021  
SILVER CHINA AWARDS 2021 (LBRO2020)  
SILVER JAPAN AWARDS 2021 (LBRO2020)  
SILVER TERRE DE VINS 2021 (LBRO2020)

##### Vintage 2019:

88 points WINE ENTHUSIAST BDX BLANC/ROSE 2020  
GOLD AMERICA WINE AWARDS 2020  
GOLD GILBERT ET GAILLARD 2020  
GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2020 (LBRO2019)  
GOLD BERLINER WINE TROPHY 2020 (LBRO2019)  
GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2020 (LBRO2019)  
GOLD FRANKFURT 2020 (LBRO2019)  
SILVER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2020  
SILVER ASIA IMPORT NEWS AWARDS 2020 (LBRO2019)  
SILVER SINGAPOUR AWARDS 2020 (LBRO2019)  
SILVER JAPAN AWARDS 2020 (LBRO2019)  
SILVER AWC VIENNA 2020 (LBRO2019)  
SILVER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2021 (LBROBIO19)  
SILVER PARIS WINE CUP 2021  
BRONZE INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020  
BRONZE INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020 (LBRO2019)