



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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BLAYE CÔTES DE 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: 75% Sauvignon Blanc, 25% Sauvignon Gris

Tasting notes: A bright yellow-gold color. Intense scents of flower, fruit, mineral with notes of candied lemon. Tender and floral palate with a finish of citrus.

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



Awards:

Vintage 2020:

89 points JAMES SUCKLING 2022
90 points WINE ENTHUSIAST COTES DE BDX 2022
GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2021 (LBBL2020)
GOLD CITADELLE DU VIN 2021 (LBBL2020)
GOLD FRANKFURT 2021 (LBBL2020)
SILVER CWWSC 2021
SILVER JAPAN AWARDS 2021 (LBBL2020)
SILVER LYON 2021 (LBBL2020)
SILVER AMPHORE 2021

Vintage 2019:

GOLD INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2020
GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2020 (LBBL2019)
GOLD SINGAPOUR AWARDS 2020 (LBBL2019)
GOLD FRANKFURT 2020 (LBBL2019)
SILVER LONDON AWARDS 2021 (LBBL2019)
SILVER LONDON AWARDS 2020 (LBBL2019)
SILVER ASIA IMPORT NEWS AWARDS 2020 (LBBL2019)
SILVER JAPAN AWARDS 2020 (LBBL2019)
SILVER AWC VIENNA 2020 (LBBL2019)
SILVER ELLE A TABLE 2020 (LBBL2019)
SILVER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2021 (LBCBBBIO19)
SILVER PARIS WINE CUP 2021
BRONZE INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020 (LBBL2019)