



Château Moulin Des Blais

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Your main character trait?

I am patient

Your motto?

See the good side of things

The country where you would like to live?

Argentina

What do you like in wine?

The friendliness it brings

The farm of Château Moulin des Blais has been in my family since the 17th century. Our ancestors were millers mainly and also practiced polyculture and livestock for many years. The name of the estate comes from this historical activity: “moulin des blais” meaning “wheat mill”. In the 19th century, the millers’ house became a winemaking cellar and vines progressively got the upper hand. In the 1990s we had become full-time winegrowers.

After travelling the wine world, I took over the family estate in 2014 and converted it to organic farming as I arrived. My wish is to blend in my vineyard with the surrounding green landscape where fauna is warmly welcomed.



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CÔTES DE BOURG

Village: Saint-Christoly-de-Blaye et Teuillac

Total winegrowing area: 28 hectares

Terroir: Soil of clay-silt – South-South/east sun exposure – 25 to 45-meter-high – 20-year-old vines

Winemaking and ageing: Mechanical harvest à the end of September. Traditional winemaking in stainless steel, concrete and fibres vats at 25°C. Ageing in fibres and stainless steel vats. One to two rackings with or without oxygen according to the vintage.

Blend: 80 % Merlot, 20 % Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting notes: Deep and intense colour. Wild blackberries and licorice notes. Dense palate with round tanins. Ripe fruit with subtil notes of caramel and toast. Balanced and rich set.

Food and wine pairing: Lamb shoulder with soft spices, pan-fried ceps



Awards:

Vintage 2020:

GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2021 (LCB2020)
GOLD FEMINALISE 2021 (LCB20)
GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2021 (LCB2020)
GOLD TERRE DE VINS 2021 (LCB2020)
GOLD AMPHORE 2021
SILVER CHINA AWARDS 2021 (LCB2020)

Vintage 2019:

88 points JAMES SUCKLING 2022
91 points WINE ENTHUSIAST BOURG 2022
GOLD ELLE A TABLE 2020
GOLD AWC VIENNA 2020 (LCB2019)
GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2020 (LCB2019)
GOLD SINGAPOUR AWARDS 2020
GOLD SINGAPOUR AWARDS 2020 (LCB2019)
GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2020
GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2020 (LCB2019)
GOLD VIGNERONS BIO NOUVELLE AQUITAINE 2020
GOLD SAKURA 2021 (LCB2019)
GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2020 (LCB2019)
GOLD ASIA WINE TROPHY 2020 (LCB2019)
GOLD FEMINALISE 2020 (LCB2019)
GOLD INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2021 (LCBBIO19)
SILVER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2020
SILVER AWC VIENNA 2020
SILVER JAPAN AWARDS 2020
SILVER CWWSC 2021
SILVER ASIA IMPORT NEWS AWARDS 2020 (LCB2019)
SILVER KOREA WINE CHALLENGE 2020 (LCB2019)
SILVER PARIS WINE CUP 2021
BRONZE INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020
BRONZE INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020 (LCB2019)