



Un Cycle à Deux

Jean-Michel & Cédric Bergeron

Your main character traits?

We are challenging and honest

The country where you would like to live in?

Switzerland or Ireland

Your favorite flower?

Black Baccara Rose

Your current state of mind?

Determined and moving forward

In our family, winemaking is a passion that we pass on from father to son. I, Jean-Michel, soon followed my father's footsteps, Alban, owner of the 10-hectare estate, Château Les Martins. In 1978, I created my own farm named Château Haut La Valette. In 2000, I brought the two wineries together to create one 24-hectare family estate. Today, the most satisfying is to work in tandem with my son, Cédric, who went through vine and wine studies and several professional experiences before joining me in 2008. All year long, following the cycle of vine and wine, our two personalities come together and our savoir-faire intertwine in order to keep boosting and perpetuating our dear family legacy.



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BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX

Village: Cars

Total winegrowing area: 24 hectares

Terroir: Soil of clay-limestone - South-West sun exposed slopes - 40-year-old vines

Winemaking and ageing: Mechanical harvest at the end of september. Traditional winemaking : yeasting, pumping-over and delestage, depending on the wine structure. Temperature regulation. Three-week fermentation. Ageing in stainless steel vats with wood input.

Blend: 100% Merlot

Tasting notes: The colour is deep. The fragrance opens with liquorice notes. The palate is dense with ripe and soft tanins thanks to a good maturity. The whole is round with poise.

Food and wine pairing: Stuffed quail, Stew

