



## Château Cateau Lagrange

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**Your main character trait ?**

I am perseverant

**Your favourite activity ?**

I like horse-riding

**The quality you most appreciate in friends ?**

Sincerity

**Your favourite thing about wine ?**

Complexity

My spiritual father was one of the first winegrowers to turn his vineyard into an organic operation at the end of the 1970s. He taught me at a very young age to love and respect the soil, and I have continued to learn more about it through numerous placements in various vineyards : I've worked in Beaujolais, Médoc, Languedoc and the Loire. I've also taken part in tasting competitions. I have always been driven by the idea of setting up my own business: in 2011, I became the owner of a 5.5 hectare vineyard to the south of Sainte-Foy-La-Grande that I reorganised and extended with an extra 5 hectares in 2016. New in 2017: a larger cellar to handle the harvests!

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### BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR



Wine without added sulfites



**Village :** Les Lèves-et-Thoumeyragues

**Total surface of the vineyard :** 10,5 hectares

**Type of soils :** Silt, clay and sand with a large part of the vineyard being clay-limestone soil

**Blend of grape varieties :** 50 % Merlot, 30 % Cabernet Sauvignon and 20 % Cabernet Franc

**Wine vinification :** Vinified without sulphites. Minimum air contact during the process. Oxygen added in homeopathic form during fermentation if required. Three weeks' fermentation. Malolactic fermentation.

**Tasting notes :** The colour is a dazzling deep crimson. The very open nose leads to aromas of ripe grapes; the mouth is generous, with still firm tannins. This wine is all down to the skill of a winemaker who vinifies without adding any sulphites whatsoever, leading to a succulent, powerful blend that gives full expression to its terroir. A natural wine.

**Wine and Food pairing :** Roast beef

**Awards :**

**Vintage 2016 :** Gold medal Amphore 2017, Gold medal Gilbert & Gaillard 2017, Silver medal Lyon 2017, Silver medal Elle à Table 2017, Silver medal CWSA 2017, 16,5 Jancis Robinson 2018

**Vintage 2017 :** Gold medal AWC Vienna 2018, Gold medal Singapour Competition 2018, Silver medal International Wine Awards 2018, Silver medal Challenge Milleime Bio 2018, Bronze medal Académie des Vins et de la Gastronomie Française 2018, Bronze medal Expression des Vignerons Bio Nouvelle Aquitaine 2018, Bruxelles 2018 75,9/100