



Château Haut La Garde

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Your main character trait ?

I'm resolute

Which animal would you be ?

A migrating bird

Your favourite thing about wine ?

The annual cycle

Your current state of mind ?

Relaxed

The property has been in my family since the 1920s-1930s, and a large part of its history is due to my father: he ran the estate for nearly 40 years, before bequeathing it to me in 2007 after complications with a health problem. I have unhesitatingly and determinedly continued the work started on the 27 hectares of vines and today I manage the family estate as well as my other vineyard... out of love for the Bordeaux winegrowing area!



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BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX

Village : Saint Seurin de Coursac

Total surface of the vineyard : 27 hectares

Type of soils : Primarily clay-limestone soils

Blend of grape varieties : 85 % Merlot, 10 % Cabernet Sauvignon and 5 % Malbec

Wine vinification : Pumping over and delestage adapted to suit the structure of the wine. Full control of temperatures. Three weeks' fermentation. Aged in cement vats.

Tasting notes : A concentrated, deep purple in colour. The nose of ripe fruit clearly evokes the flesh of cherries, promising a powerful wine. In the mouth the attack is lively and red fruit quickly comes to the fore, leading into smooth tannins. The style gives pride of place to the character of the appellation.

Wine and Food pairing : Game

Awards :

Vintage 2015 : Gold medal Gilbert & Gaillard 2016,

Gold medal AWC VIENNA 2016

Vintage 2016 : Gold medal Gilbert et Gaillard 2017, more results to come