



## Château du Luc

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**Your main character trait ?**

I am very expressive

**Your favourite activity ?**

Picking ceps or walking in the mountains; I love nature

**The natural gift you would like to have ?**

Foresight

**The country you'd like to live in ?**

Everywhere, I like to travel

My family has always owned vineyards, but winegrowing wasn't their main business: it was running the local shop! Personally I've always loved wine for its complex and evocative character. So in 1992 I bought 1.5 hectares of vines that belonged to my grandmother. Over the years I've managed to build up a vineyard that covers 14 (and soon 19) hectares. I manage my vines organically, the best method in my opinion to craft wines that are truest to their terroir.

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### CÔTES DE BOURG

**Village :** Bayon sur Gironde

**Total surface of the vineyard :** 14 hectares

**Type of soils :** Mainly clay-limestone with some silt

**Blend of grape varieties :** 80 % Merlot, 10 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 5 % Malbec and 5 % Cabernet Franc

**Wine vinification :** Cold maceration prior to fermentation. Delestage adapted to suit the structure of the wine. Three weeks' fermentation. Aged in vats.

**Tasting notes :** The wine is shot through with cherry red glints. The nose gradually becomes more powerful with subtle, roasted, woody notes. A well-structured palate, full and powerful, mingles with just-ripe fruit. The finish is full-bodied and amazingly protracted.

**Wine and Food pairing :** Game

**Awards :**

**Vintage 2016 :** Gold medal Gilbert & Gaillard 2017, Gold medal CWSA 2017, Silver medal Amphore 2017, Silver medal Citadelles du Vin 2017, Silver medal AWC Vienna 2017, Bronze International Wine Awards 2017, Wine Enthusiast 86/100, Bruxelles 2018 78,40/100, Retained At The Guide Selection Bordeaux Bruxelles 2018

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