



## Château Les Aubiers

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**Your favourite thing about wine ?**

Its finesse, its complexity

**Your favourite activity ?**

I like meeting up with friends for a drink

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

Letting go

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

To be a musical genius

I love wines for their delicacy and complexity and I'm passionate about our Right Bank. In 1980 I therefore had not the slightest hesitation in taking over the helm of the estate created by my great-grandfather in 1904, and was proud to do so. When I took on the estate it had also started to grow other crops, and the vines covered only 7 hectares. I returned it to its original purpose and restructured, modernised and extended it; today it covers 81 hectares. I'm sensitive to environmental issues and I also own Château Les Aubiers which has 25 hectares of vines, organically farmed since 2011.

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### BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX



**Village :** Saint Aubin de Blaye

**Total surface of the vineyard :** 25 hectares

**Type of soils :** Sandy gravel

**Blend of grape varieties :** 80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec

**Wine vinification :** Cold maceration according to grape quality. A slow start to alcoholic fermentation with pumping over 2 or 3 times a day followed by delestage. Three weeks' gentle maceration at a temperature of 22°C. Aged in cement vats.

**Tasting notes :** A beautiful deep colour with purple glints. The ripe, intensely fruit-driven nose is emphasised by spicy, woody notes. On the palate, the frank attack softens with well-integrated tannins. An expression of ripe fruit is underpinned with freshness. Velvety and pleasant in style, with great generosity.

**Wine and Food pairing :** Chicken with spices

**Awards :**

**Vintage 2016 :** Gold medal Gilbert & Gaillard 2018, Gold medal CWSA 2018, Gold medal Allwines 2017, Silver medal International Wine Awards 2018, Silver medal Amphore 2018, Silver medal Bruxelles 2018, Silver medal Féminale 2018, Silver medal Challenge Millésime Bio 2017, Bronze medal Vignerons Indépendants 2018, Bronze medal International Wine Awards 2017, Commended International Wine Challenge 2018, Palm Wine & Food Pairing - London 2018, 91/100 Wine Enthusiast.

**Vintage 2017 :** Gold medal Berliner Wein Trophy 2018, Silver medal AWC Vienna 2018, 2 stars Guide 1001 Dégustations, Waiting for more results