



## Château Les Aubiers

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**Your favorite thing about wine?**

Its finesse, its complexity

**Your favorite 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

"Aubier" is a typical tree of the region surrounding the historic estate of our family. Most commonly, "aubier" means sapwood : the living part of a tree, right under the bark. It transports sap and protects the heartwood during winter. Château Les Aubiers is a loyal expression of the local history, of our landscape richness and of my sensitivity towards environmental issues. As a player of the environmental diversity of Blaye territory, wines of Château Les Aubiers translate into 3 different personalities: red, rosé and white.



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### BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX

**Village:** Saint-Aubin-de-Blaye

**Total winegrowing area:** 44 hectares

**Terroir:** Sandy gravel soils and clay-sandy subsoils - east/east-south sun exposure - 28-year-old vines

**Winemaking and ageing:** Mechanical harvest at the beginning of september. Traditional winemaking in stainless-steel and concrete vats. Cold maceration according to the grapes quality. Slow start of fermentation with 2 to 3 pumping-over per day then delestage. Soft maceration during 3 weeks at 22 Celsius degrees. Ageing with wood input.

**Blend:** 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Tasting comments:** A beautiful deep colour with purple glints. The nose is ripe of dense fruit, 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.

**Food and wine pairings:** Spiced chicken

**Awards:**

Vintage 2022:

GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2023 (LBCBR2022)

GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2023 (LBCBR2022)

GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2023 (LBCBR2022)

Vintage 2021:

GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2022 (LBCBR2021)

GOLD SINGAPOUR COMPETITION 2022 (LBCBR2021)

GOLD TAIWAN AWARDS 2022 (LBCBR2021)

GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2023 (LBCBR2021)

GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2023 (LBCBR2021)

GOLD 70 MILLIONS DE DEGUSTATEURS 2023 (LBCBR2021)

GOLD LYON 2022 (LBCBR21)

SILVER JAPAN AWARDS 2022 (LBCBR2021)

SILVER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2022 (LBCBR2021)

SILVER LONDON AWARDS 2023 (LBCBR2021)

SILVER AMERICA AWARDS 2022 (LBCBR2021)

