



Château Les Fermenteaux

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Your favorite activity?

Being in my vineyard, fishing, spending time with my daughter

Which animal would you be?

A tiger

Your favorite thing about wine?

Vinification and working in the cellar

The natural gift you would like to have?

To be able to foretell the future

My grandparents bought the property in the 1920s but did not specialize in the vine culture; they used to grow different crops. When I became the owner of the estate in 1995, I gave all my love to wine: I decided to plant different red grape varieties and I build a wine cellar. I never get tired of spending time among my vines. Working in the cellar is what I prefer about wine.



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BORDEAUX

Village: Saint-Caprais, Saint-Aubin-de-Blaye

Total winegrowing area: 25 hectares

Terroir: Soils of sand and clay-silt, 15-year-old vines – South-West sun exposure

Winemaking and ageing: Mechanical harvest at the end of September. Winemaking in stainless-steel vats. Yeasting, pumping over and delestage adapted to suit the structure of the wine. Perfect control of temperatures. Three weeks' fermentation. Aged in stainless-steel vats.

Blend: 70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Malbec

Tasting comments: Deep purplish red color. A generous fruit-driven nose evoking redcurrant, blackberry and cherry. Good body on the palate enveloped by supple tannins leading to balanced aromas of red summer berries. The finish is frank, underpinned by subtle spicy, woody notes.

Food and wine pairings: Barbecued red meat



Awards:

Vintage 2022:

- GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2023 (LBR2022)
- GOLD AMERICA AWARDS 2023 (LBR2022)
- GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2023 (LBR2022)
- GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2023 (LBR2022)
- GOLD SINGAPOUR AWARDS 2023 (LBR2022)

Vintage 2021:

- GOLD ELLE A TABLE 2022 (LBR2021)
- GOLD ASIA / BERLINER WEIN TROPHY 2022 (LBR2021)
- GOLD SAKURA 2023 (LBR2021)
- GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2023 (LBR2021)
- GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2023 (LBR2021)
- GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2023 (LBR2021)
- GOLD FEMINALISE 2023 (LBR2021)
- GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2022 (LBR2021)
- GOLD AMERICA AWARDS 2022 (LBR2021)
- GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2022 (LBR2021)
- GOLD INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2022 (LBR2021)
- SILVER FEMINALISE 2022 (LBR21)
- SILVER LONDON AWARDS 2022 (LBR2021)
- SILVER SINGAPOUR COMPETITION 2022 (LBR2021)
- SILVER TAIWAN AWARDS 2022 (LBR2021)