



Petit Sociondo

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Your main character trait?

Good humor and joyfulness

Your favorite activity?

Being with friends

Your favorite vineyard area?

The Blaye area, naturally !

Your real-life heroes or heroines?

My grandfather

Sheltered in the village of Cars' heights and facing the Gironde estuary, Château Haut Sociondo and its vineyard overlook one of the most famous slope of Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux appellation.

The history of the estate goes back to 1949, when the Martinaud family settled there. 13 years later. They gave the name Haut Sociondo to the estate in reference to a land's name bought the same year. After vine and wine studies, I joined the farm in 2001, full of passion for the terroir of Blaye and loyal to family's work.

Since 2015, Jean-François Réaud is now the lucky owner of Haut Sociondo and together we write the winery's story. As of the 2021 vintage, a second wine named Petit Sociondo was born; a more accessible expression of the first wine.



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BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX

Village: Cars

Total winegrowing area: 23 hectares

Terroir: Primarily clay limestone soils followed by sandy clay and red clay soils

Winemaking and ageing: Yeasting, pumping over and delestage adapted to suit the structure of the wine. Full control of temperatures. Three weeks' fermentation. Aged in stainless steel vats.

Blend: 75 % Merlot, 15 % Malbec, 10 % Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting comments: Purple in colour, it opens with generous notes of fresh summer berries on the nose. The mouth is rich with powerful tannins that fade into aromas of very ripe redcurrants. As a whole it is perfectly balanced and lively with marked sweetness. An accomplished, classic style that highlights the appellation's finest terroirs.

Food and wine pairings: White meats with sauce



Awards:

Vintage 2022:

GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2023 (LBCBR2022)

GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2023 (LBCBR2022)

GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2023 (LBCBR2022)

Vintage 2021:

GOLD LYON 2022 (LBCBR21)

GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2022 (LBCBR2021)

GOLD SINGAPOUR COMPETITION 2022 (LBCBR2021)

GOLD TAIÏWAN AWARDS 2022 (LBCBR2021)

GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2023 (LBCBR2021)

GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2023 (LBCBR2021)

GOLD 70 MILLIONS DE DEGUSTATEURS 2023 (LBCBR2021)

SILVER AMERICA AWARDS 2022 (LBCBR2021)

SILVER JAPAN AWARDS 2022 (LBCBR2021)

SILVER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2022 (LBCBR2021)

SILVER LONDON AWARDS 2023 (LBCBR2021)