



## Un Cycle à Deux

### Jean-Michel & Cédric Bergeron

**Your main character traits?**

We are challenging and honest

**The country where you would like to live in?**

Switzerland or Ireland

**Your favorite flower?**

Black Baccara Rose

**Your current state of mind?**

Determined and moving forward

In our family, winemaking is a passion that we pass on from father to son. I, Jean-Michel, soon followed my father's footsteps, Alban, owner of the 10-hectare estate, Château Les Martins. In 1978, I created my own farm named Château Haut La Valette. In 2000, I brought the two wineries together to create one 24-hectare family estate. Today, the most satisfying is to work in tandem with my son, Cédric, who went through vine and wine studies and several professional experiences before joining me in 2008. All year long, following the cycle of vine and wine, our two personalities come together and our savoir-faire intertwine in order to keep boosting and perpetuating our dear family legacy.



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### BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX

**Village:** Cars

**Total winegrowing area:** 24 hectares

**Terroir:** Soil of clay-limestone - South-West sun exposed slopes - 40-year-old vines

**Winemaking and ageing:** Mechanical harvest at the end of september. Traditional winemaking : yeasting, pumping-over and delestage, depending on the wine structure. Temperature regulation. Three-week fermentation. Ageing in stainless steel vats with wood input.

**Blend:** 100% Merlot

**Tasting comments:** The colour is deep. The fragrance opens with liquorice notes. The palate is dense with ripe and soft tanins thanks to a good maturity. The whole is round with poise.

**Food and wine pairings:** Stuffed quail, Stew

**Awards:**

Vintage 2020:

- OR - COUP DE COEUR FEMINALISE 2022 (LBCBR2020)
- GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2021 (LBCBR2020)
- GOLD BERLINER WINE TROPHY 2021 (LBCBR2020)
- GOLD 70 MILLIONS DE DEGUSTATEURS 2021 (LBCBR2020)
- GOLD ASIA IMPORT NEWS AWARDS 2022 (LBCBR2020)
- GOLD FEMINALISE 2022 (LBCBR20)
- GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2021 (LBCBR2020)
- SILVER BORDEAUX 2022 (LBCBR20)
- SILVER LYON 2021 (LBCBR20)
- SILVER FRANKFURT 2021 (LBCBR2020)
- BRONZE BORDEAUX 2022 (LBCBR2020)

