



Château Mallard

Rousseaux

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Your main character trait? I am shy and reserved

Wich occupation do you prefer? Biking and tennis playing

What is your motto? Being open the the world

The trip you would like to do? Discover South America's wines

Ever since I was young, I have always been immersed in winegrowing labor! I come from a 5-generation family of winegrower, and I decided to become winegrowers myself in 1999, after winegrowing studies. I started purchasing my own lands of vines, 7 hectares, while renting my parents' cellar. Through the years, I extended my vineyard around my family estate, until 30 hectares. When my parents retired, they gave me 8 hectares of tenant farming and their cellar. Today, I proudly make red wines true to my terroir and respecting my elders' savoir-faire.





## Château Mallard Les Rousseaux **BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR**

Village: Cartelègue

Total winegrowing area: 36 hectares

Terroir: Solis of clay-limestone and sandy-clay - Subsoils of limestone and clay -20-year-old vines - 25-to-40-meter-high

Winemaking and ageing: Mechanical harvest at the end of September / the beginning of October. Traditional winemaking, maceration for 20 to 30 days. Ageing in concrete and stainless-steel vats, with monthly racking at the beginning.

Blend: 80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec

**Tasting comments:** Intense and deep color. Open nose of red berries and wood mix. The palate is round, with supple tannins, followed by crunchy red fruit note. Well-balanced wine with nice drinkability.

Food and wine pairings: Red meat



