



## Château Moulin Des Blais

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**Your main character trait?**

I am patient

**Your motto?**

See the good side of things

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

Argentina

**What do you like in wine?**

The friendliness it brings

The farm of Château Moulin des Blais has been in my family since the 17th century. Our ancestors were millers mainly and also practiced polyculture and livestock for many years. The name of the estate comes from this historical activity: “moulin des blais” meaning “wheat mill”. In the 19th century, the millers’ house became a winemaking cellar and vines progressively got the upper hand. In the 1990s we had become full-time winegrowers.

After travelling the wine world, I took over the family estate in 2014 and converted it to organic farming as I arrived. My wish is to blend in my vineyard with the surrounding green landscape where fauna is warmly welcomed.



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### CÔTES DE BOURG

**Village:** Saint-Christoly-de-Blaye et Teuillac

**Total winegrowing area:** 25 hectares

**Terroir:** Soil of clay-silt – South-South/east sun exposure – 25 to 45-meter-high – 20-year-old vines

**Winemaking and ageing:** Mechanical harvest à the end of September. Traditional winemaking in stainless steel, concrete and fibres vats at 25°C. Ageing in fibres and stainless steel vats. One to two rackings with or without oxygen according to the vintage.

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

**Tasting comments:** Deep and intense colour. Wild blackberries and licorice notes. Dense palate with round tanins. Ripe fruit with subtil notes of caramel and toast. Balanced and rich set.

**Food and wine pairings:** Lamb shoulder with soft spices, Pan-fried ceps

