



## Prélude Du Grand Moulin

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**Your favourite thing about wine?**

Its finesse, its complexity

**Your favourite activity?**

I like meeting up with friends for a drink

**The quality you most appreciate in friends?**

Letting go

**The natural gift you would like to have?**

To be a musical genius

I love wines for their delicacy and complexity, and I'm passionate about music. Prélude du Grand Moulin is a perfect blend of my family's wine legacy and my personality. When I play my favourite piano scores, I let myself escape from my every-day job as operating director. For this special wine of Château Le Grand Moulin, I have selected with care the best notes of my vine repertoire, blended them together to my own beat in order to get a harmonious and timeless finish : the prelude of my vision of wine.



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**BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX**

**Village:** Saint-Aubin-de-Blaye

**Total winegrowing area:** 2 hectares

**Terroir:** Sandy gravel

**Winemaking and ageing:** Mechanical harvest at the beginning of october. Cold maceration prior to the fermentation according the quality of the grape. Slow alcoholic fermentation with pumping over twice a day then delestage. Smooth maceration during 3 weeks at 22 Celsius degrees. Ageing with lees in French-oak barrels of 225 litres (1/3 of new barrels) during 12 months without racking, in a reducing environment to maintain fruit aromas.

**Blend:** 95% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Malbec

**Tasting comments:** Deep purple in color. Pleasant aromas of confit dark fruit with caramelized, spicy notes. The palate is elegant, underpinned by pronounced yet entirely unaggressive tannins that emphasize a long, complex finish.

**Food and wine pairings:** Prime rib of beef

