



## Château Mallard Les

## Rousseaux

**Xavier HAURE**

**Your main character trait?**

I am shy and reserved

**Wich occupation do you prefer?**

Biking and tennis playing

**Whats is your motto?**

Being open to 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.



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## BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX

**Village:** Cartelègue

**Total winegrowing area:** 36 hectares

**Terroir:** Soils 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:** Deep and bright color. Nose of woody notes. Fleshy palate with ripe tannins and ripe and juicy fruit. Gourmet and accessible wine.

**Food and wine pairings:** Red meat

