



Juste Un Nuage

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Which animals or insects you would like to be?

A dolphin and a butterfly, for their freedom

What you like about wine?

Its complexity and Drinking wine is meant to be lived!

Your main characters traits?

Patience and connecting with others

The gifts you would like nature to give you?

Flying and its strength but not its weaknesses

Our father purchased the Château Les Garelles' estate in 1997. After agronomy and oenology studies for me, Thomas, I decided to take over the family estate in 2009 with one ambition: going back to natural winemaking. As I arrived, I launched the conversion of the vineyard to organic farming. To take my commitment to the next step, I stopped using any kind of input in my winemaking process in 2013. My brother, Adrien, graduated of oenology studies and joined me on the estate in 2018. Together, we are proud to be back to the core of our métier: crafting grapes as naturally as possible to seize the best of our terroir and offer natural organic wines at a fair price so that everyone can enjoy. Here's our winegrowing vision!



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VIN DE FRANCE

Village: Saint Christoly de Blaye

Total winegrowing area: 44 hectares

Terroir: Soil of clay-limestone and clay-sand – Subsoil of limestone and clay – 50-meter-high-25-year-old vines

Winemaking and ageing: Early mechanical harvest, around 9 alcohol degrees. Short vatting at low temperature, alcoholic fermentation of 6 days with natural yeasts. Few pumping-overs and gentle extraction of tannins. Focus on aromas. Malolactic fermentation. Less than 50mg/L of sulfur input.

Blend: 100% Carménère

Tasting comments: Light colour, ruby red with purple hints. Fruity nose of blackcurrant bud. Second nose of lychee. Light palate, easy to drink. Nice aromatic persistence. Supple. A real delight!

Food and wine pairings: Steamed fish, Vegetables

