

Château Haut Landon

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Your main character trait?
I'm dynamic and spontaneous

Your favorite activity?
Walking in the countryside

Your motto?
Work gives results

The journey you'd like to go on?
I'd like to go to New Caledonia

I settled as a young winegrower in 1988 in Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux appellation, following my parents' footsteps who were winegrowers in Mazion, and producers of Pineau and Cognac in Charente region. In 1990, my husband Dominique bought the Château Haut Landon. It was the neighbouring estate of my parents, so we decided to bind our vineyards in 1997 when I inherited the cellars and 3 hectares of vine from my parents. Through the years, our couple in life as in the vine managed to modernise the wine equipment and reorganise the adjoining vineyard of 22 hectares. Today, the Château Haut Landon is the largest of our three vineyards and is grown in Bordeaux Supérieur appellation.



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BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR

Village: Mazion, Cartelègue, Fours

Terroir: Soil of clay-limestone and sand – Rising sun exposure – 30-year-old vines

Winemaking and ageing: Mechanical harvest at mid/end of september. Cold pre-fermentation maceration during 3-4 days. Turbo cap-punching for gentle extraction. Period of maceration depending on the vintage. Ageing in cement and stainless steel vats.

Blend: 80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec

Tasting comments: Deep, intense colour. The nose opens with spicy aromas. The palate is supple on the attack, supported by fine tannins that bring an appealing sense of richness. The long finish combines ripe fruit flavours with delicate notes of caramel.

Food and wine pairings: Duck breast

