

Château Lauduc

Tradition



VINTAGE	2018
REGION	Bordeaux
APPELLATION	Bordeaux Supérieur
VARIETAL	65% Merlot 30% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Cabernet Franc
ALCOHOL	14.10 %
TERROIR	Limestone-clay, gravels
INFO	55 Ha (135.9 Acres) total vineyard & 10 Ha (24.71 Acres) devoted to Lauduc Tradition 35 year old vines Aging in concrete tanks & 50% for 12 months in 1 to 3 year old French oak barrels Fined / Filtered Sustainable Agriculture Practices - HVE 3, farm certified having high environmental value

About the Estate:

Family estate for 4 generations now run by Régis & Hervé GRANDEAU, the 55 Hectares (135.9 acres) vineyard of Château LAUDUC is located on the highest hillsides of the commune of Tresses, only 10km away from downtown Bordeaux. Enjoying various exposures and soils (limestone-clay, siliceous, gravels) which are particularly well adapted to vine growing and allowing grapes to achieve perfect ripeness. Once harvested at their best maturity, the grapes' vinification is handled in a modern cellar with thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks used to extract soft tannins and deep color, respecting the fruits' true expression. The full estate production is certified HVE 3 (the highest level of environment value & respect), and will be Certified Organic from 2022 Vintage!

With the Bordeaux Supérieur TRADITION, a 3 to 4 days pre-cold maceration process is done to gently extract color and taste from the skin, before the traditional vinification process. The alcoholic fermentation is maintained between 26 to 29 degrees C. max, depending on the vintage. The wine is then pumped over the marc with aeration twice a day and fermented 15 to 21 days. A natural and slow refining process is used under cold temperatures during the winter. 50% of the Bordeaux Supérieur Tradition is aged in French oak barrels for 12 months. Made from 35 years old vines and a specific, more gravelly parcel, Château LAUDUC Bordeaux Supérieur Tradition is a structured wine, but the aim is to offer balance and fleshiness when young, and soft tannins with a moderate 1 to 3 years old oak barrels ageing for only part of the wine before the blending.

Tasting Notes:

Round and deep nose on ripe dark fruits (dominant black-currant) and licorice, with hints of toasted spices, violet and cocoa. It boasts a beautiful dark color, an alluring bouquet of soft fruits aromas and equally pleasant palate with a subtle rich and rather silky structure throughout the finish with the perfect notes of soft spices. Boldly, silky and harmonious nose, palate and length, very serious, extra superior Bordeaux for < \$20.!

Food Pairing:

"Easy drinking Bordeaux, perfect companion for an informal meal with friends or a good burger!"

Press Review:

"A boldly fruity wine, ripe with black currants and spice from wood aging. It is still young and full of boisterous fruit, so wait to drink until 2021" Roger Voss - **89 pts** Wine Enthusiast