

Château Lauduc

Prestige



VINTAGE	2019
REGION	Bordeaux
APPELLATION	Bordeaux Supérieur
VARIETAL	78% Merlot 12% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Cabernet Franc
TERROIR	Mostly gravelly & limestone-clay parcels
ALCOHOL	14%
INFO	55 Ha (135.9 Acres) total vineyard & 4 Ha (9.64 Acres) devoted to Lauduc Prestige 40 year old vines average. 100% aged in new French oak barrels: 1/3 new barrels, 2/3 1 year old Fined / Filtered

TERRA VITIS - HVE 3, farm certified having high environmental value. 1st Year **Organic Conversion**

About the Estate:

Family estate for 4 generations now run by Régis & Hervé GRANDEAU, the 115 hectares (277.15 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. The full estate is now on the process of Organic Conversion.

With the Bordeaux Supérieur Prestige, a 3 to 4 day pre-cold maceration process is done to gently extract color and taste from the skin, before a traditional vinification process: alcoholic fermentation, never exceeding 30 Degrees C - wine then pumped over the marc with aeration twice a day and 15 to 21 days of fermentation - natural and slow refining process is used under cold temperatures during the winter - 12 months ageing in French oak barrels (Sylvain—Saury) and fining wine with eggs' white, when necessary. 2019 is the 1st year of Organic Conversion.

Château LAUDUC Bordeaux Supérieur Prestige is a very serious wine, showing the great potential of the LAUDUC terroir and the know-how of Régis & Hervé Grandeau! A full bodied, tasty and generous LAUDUC.

Tasting Notes:

"Intense blackberry and black current seasoned by tobacco pencil and leather nuances. Rich and full-bodied, open textured." **91 Pts** Decanter

Press Review:

"Full of black fruits, with ripe tannins & plenty of spice from wood aging, this is a well-structured wine from the Grandeau family. It has a good future." Roger Voss **89 Pts** Wine Enthusiast

About 2018 Vint. "...attractive notes of blueberries & black-currant. Succulent black fruits flavors remaining in the delightful & unctuous palate & length. Undeniable charm & ageing potential." 1* Vin Tres Reussi, 2021 Guide Hachette des Vins.

"In this firm, dark wine, black-plum-skin textures come through dense tannins. The wine has weight & concentration ." R. Voss 90 Pts *Wine Enthusiast*

"A deep nose of ripe red & black fruits. An explosion indeed of fruit & spice, so the word opulence comes to mind. The palate has fine tannins structure & backbone to create a fine wine overall." 89 Pts *Decanter*

