

## Château Les Mailleries



<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>REGION</b>	<b>South-West</b>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<b>Bergerac</b>
<b>VARIETAL</b>	60% Merlot 30% Malbec 10% Cabernet-Sauvignon
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.50%
<b>TERROIR</b>	Clay, limestone, flint & boulbene.
<b>INFO</b>	11 Ha (27.18 Acres) vineyard, within 5 plots in Sigoules & Thenac, on a south / South-West exposed 430 to 500 feet altitude plateau.  Thermo-controlled fermentation & vinification in stainless steel vats with long vatting. Maturing in concrete tanks with racking every 3 months.  Unfined - Light filtering before bottling
	<b>Organic Certified</b>

### About the Estate:

"It all begins with a passion transmitted since 1898, which combines Terroir, grape varieties and winemaker." After Pierre, Gabriel, Jacky and Patrick, Fabien Castaing is the 5th generation to perpetuate wine family tradition, with environment respect.

Vignobles Fabien Castaing represents a 54 Hect. (133 acres) total vineyard - on the communes of Pomport, Cuneges & Sigoules - within 14 different plots, generating a great terroirs, exposures and altitudes diversity. Nearly 50 acres of the vineyard are located within the famous Monbazillac Appellation.

Chateau Les Mailleries is an 11 Hect (27.18 acres) property, certified Organic since 2004. Fabien Castaing acquired this exceptional site in 2016, nestled in Sigoules & Thenac (south of Bergerac) on plateau oscillating between 430 & 500 feet altitude. The richness of the soils containing limestone, flint, clay and boulbene. Is combined with the diversity of the grapes varieties and explaining how rich, complex and distinctive are the Chateau Les Mailleries Bergerac wines!

From the 1st tasting of Chateau Les Mailleries, fully understood Fabien Castaing Coup de Coeur and acquisition of this estate, and even more by seeing the vines exposure and terroir! Elegance, seduction & complexity. Marvelous Mailleries wines, best possible illustration of Bergerac distinctiveness.

### Tasting Notes:

Generous, rich and sappy nose on superbly ripe fruits; (plum, cassis), warm prunes, terroir earthy notes and lico-rice hints. As seductive, pure and generous palate; ample and rich in dark fruits, soft spices notes, serious tannins and length. Bigger than many Bordeaux wines.

### Food Pairing:

Red meats, game, duck breast and cheese.

### Press Review:

"One of the properties owned by the Castaing family, this is full, ripe & rich. There is a fine structure that likely comes from the Malbec in the blend & offers a good future for this juicy, fruity, black currant flavored wine." Roger Voss **90 Pts** Wine Enthusiast

"Red Bergerac with intense nose, suave & round palate". **1 \*** 2020 Guide Hachette des Vins.