

Château Lauduc Cabernet Sauvignon



VINTAGE	2022
REGION	Bordeaux
APPELLATION	Bordeaux
VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
ALCOHOL	14%
TERROIR	Limestone-clay, gravels
INFO	60 Ha (148 acres) total vineyard for the estate. Single plot of 1.8 Ha (4.4 acres) planted in 1983 for Ch. Lauduc Cabernet Sauvignon 40 year old vines - harvested Sept. 28th 2022 Indigenous yeast - fermentation without sulfur for 5 weeks in thermo-regulated tanks - judicious sulfur addition after malolactic. Fined / Filtered 300 Cs total production Sustainable Agriculture certified (TERRA VITIS - HVE 3)

About the Estate:

Family estate for 4 generations now run by Régis & Hervé GRANDEAU, the 60 hectare (148 acre) 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 vineyard is mainly planted with Merlot and Cabernets for the Bordeaux Red & Rose Appellations, and Sauvignon and Semillon for the limited production of white wines. Once harvested at their best maturity, the vinification is handled in a modern cellar of 4500 hL with thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks used to extract soft tannins and deep color, respecting the true expression of the fruit.

Château LAUDUC wines are in our portfolio since the 1990 vintage, offering ripe, fresh, modern and "Classic" wines, but still "Bordeaux in taste" without any doubt! The perfect everyday wine, by the glass, at any time, and above all, still a best value.

Château Lauduc Cabernet Sauvignon 2022 comes from a single plot planted in 1983, 1.8 hectares in the village of Tresses, limestone-clay soils fully exposed South. During his recent 2023 visit at the estate, Franck tasted from txank asking especially for all varieties and plots not yet blended, to better feel terroir expression. This Cabernet Sauvignon seduced right away! Reserved for the quality of Château LAUDUC Prestige & Grande Cuvee, we managed to secure this limited, single vineyard 100% Cab. Sauvignon bottling!

Tasting Notes:

Fresh and superbly ripe Cabernet Sauvignon nose with dark currants (cassis), soft spices, peppery & minty hints Juicy & harmonious, structured & delicate at the same time, peppery touches, "real" Bordeaux & Cabernet Sauvignon tannins, but soft and round. Sappy length, serious persistence with charming violets notes

Food Pairing: Ideal with steak, lamb, gourmet burgers

Press Review:

"Cassis, dark plums & sweet spices on the nose follow through to a chewy, medium bodied palate. *James Suckling.com*.

"This estate, close to Bordeaux city, had produced a ripe, black-currant and spice wine. It has youthful juiciness and acidity that need to soften. Coming from a single parcel." *Roger Voss 91 Pts « Best Buy » Wine Enthusiast, April 2024*