

Château Lauduc Grande Cuvée



VINTAGE	2020
REGION	Bordeaux
APPELLATION	Bordeaux Supérieur
VARIETAL	60% Merlot 20% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Cabernet Franc 5% Malbec 5% Petit Verdot
TERROIR	Mostly gravelly & limestone-clay parcels
ALCOHOL	14%
INFO	60 Ha (148 Acres) total vineyard & < 2 Ha (< 5 Acres) within few plots of old vines, devoted to La Grande Cuvee Fermentation with no added sulfur . Ageing in French oak barrels: 1/3 new barrels, 2/3 one & two year old Fined / Filtered - 500 Cs Production TERRA VITIS - HVE 3, farm certified having high environmental value. 2nd Year ORGANIC Conversion

About the Estate:

A family estate for 4 generations now run by Régis & Hervé GRANDEAU, the 60 hectares 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 estate is now finishing the process of Organic Conversion.

The Grand Cuvée Bordeaux Supérieur comes from **tiny, select old-vine plots**. Superb care is taken in the vineyard and cellar: Short "guyot-double" pruning. Leaves removing before harvesting if necessary and depending on the varietal. Double sorting of the harvest followed by light staking, crushing and 20% bleeding. Alcoholic fermentation with **no added sulfites** and at low temperature. Wine pumped over with twice daily aeration during the beginning of the fermentation followed by a releasing at half fermentation. Post fermentation maceration for ten days. And then 25 to 35 days vatting time. 12 months ageing in French oak barrels (Sylvain—Saury); 1/3 new ones and 2/3 1 year and 2 years old. Fining when necessary.

More to come

Tasting Notes: COMPLEX, SUAVE, RIPE BERRIES, CHOCOLATE

"Upfront red and black plums, cedary herbs, and savory, floral notes all emerge from the 2020 Ch. Lauduc Grande Cuvee, a medium-bodied, elegant, beautifully textured 2020 that has solid complexity, fine tannins, and a great finish. It has tons of character and is a little gem of a wine."

90Pts *Jeb Dunnuck*

Press Review:

"A blend of five of the Bordeaux grapes, this is dense, wood-aged wine. It is ripe and spicy, bold with tannins & concentrated black fruits." Roger Voss **91 Pts "Editor's Choice"** Wine Enthusiast.

"Chili chocolate, plums, herbs and peppercorns on the nose. Fresh, creamy and balanced, with a medium-body and fine tannins", *James Suckling.com* **91 pts**

2019 Vint. "Smoky black fruits, leafy herbs, chocolate & smoked tobacco notes all emerge from the 2019 Ch. Lauduc Grande Cuvee, a richer, medium-bodied, mouth-filling effort with ripe yet substantial tannins, good balance, & rock-solid length on the finish. Its' another solid, impressive 2019 that will evolve gracefully for a decade" 89+Pts *Jeb Dunnuck*