

Château Lauduc



VINTAGE	2020
REGION	Bordeaux
APPELLATION	Bordeaux Supérieur
VARIETAL	65% Merlot 25% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Cabernet Franc
ALCOHOL	14 %
TERROIR	Limestone-clay, gravels
INFO	60 Ha (148 Acres) total vineyard & 10 Ha (24.71 Acres) devoted to Lauduc Tradition Bordeaux Superieur 35 year old vines Aging tanks & 50% for 12 months in 1 to 3 year old French oak barrels Fined / Filtered HVE 3, farm certified having high environmental value - 2nd year Organic Conversion

About the Estate:

Family estate for 4 generations now run by Régis & Hervé GRANDEAU, the 60 Hectares (148 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 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 settling process is used under cold temperatures during the winter. 50% of the Bordeaux Supérieur 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 - JUICY - SILKY

Fresh and attractive nose of ripe dark fruits (dominant blackcurrant and blackberry), with hints of violet. Round and stylish on the palate, juicy and lightly savory with plenty of freshness. Subtly rich and rather silky structure and length.

Food Pairing:

Easy drinking, perfect to go with staples off the grill.

Press Review:

"The wine is ripe, maturing well. It had fine tannins that are balanced with the blackberry fruits. The wine's texture comes from layers of ripe Merlot" R. Voss Wine Enthusiast

2019 Vint: "Soft wine with gentle tannins & spice... With it's balanced fruit & acidity, it is ready to drink" Wine Enthusiast
"The wine starts off with licorice, leafy herbs & crisp, spicy red fruits with hints of espresso. Medium-bodied, bright & vibrant with an herbal, savory, leafy, olive tinted finish." Jeff Leve- The Wine Cellar Insider