



CHÂTEAU GABARON

BORDEAUX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2016



Lionel, and his brother David, is the 4th generation of the Latorse family to own this 300-acre property located in La Sauve, in the heart of the "Entre Deux-Mers" district of Bordeaux. With a lot of care and passion they protect a century old heritage that always kept the Château Gabaron on top of the local hierarchy of the finest estate.

Low yielding, strict sustainable farming, meticulous harvest and plot selection are their recipe to deliver the best of this fascinating Terroir.

Lying between the rivers Garonne and Dordogne, who both join in Bordeaux to create the estuary of the Gironde.

Shaped for millennia this Terroir, heritage of both the rivers and the inland sea, is made of sand, built up on a sub rock of limestone and marl with seashell deposit. The Sauvignon here is aromatic, bright and display this unique salinity from its proximity to the ocean.

SOIL TYPE _____

Hillside vineyards along the Garonne River. Left-bank identity of Terroir. Gravel and alluvial soil on a clay subsoil

VARIETAL _____

100 % Cabernet Sauvignon / Yields 40 hl/Hectares

CULTURE _____

Sustainable farming. Natural grass cover between the row.
Low yielding to assure an optimum maturity.
Meticulous harvest with multiple sorting.

VINIFICATION _____

Vinification and ageing in thermoregulated stainless steel vats with parcel selection. Maceration of 4 days, before fermentation, at cold temperature to extract the genuine taste of the fruit. Fermentation at low temperature in order to extract a soft tannins structure. Ageing in the same vats on the lees during 6 month before bottling.

TASTING NOTES _____

Unoaked, low alcohol and dangerously easy drinking. The fruit profile is dominated by blackcurrant nicely balanced by a hint of violet and mint. The ripe tannins allow a very silky and elegant finish.

From the same Winery :

Château Gabaron, Bordeaux Sauvignon Blanc 2016

Château l'Ombrière, Bordeaux Supérieur 2015

Clos Saint Vincent "Signature", Saint Émilion Grand Cru 2011

