



# CHATEAU LASSUS

## MEDOC CRU BOURGEOIS 2019



Located in Bégadan few miles north of Saint Estèphe, and overlooking the estuary of the Gironde, the 23 hectares of Château Lassus produces equal portion of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot planted on the "Graves Girondines", the iconic Terroir of the left bank.

Since 1886, when first records of its name were found, Château Lassus is synonyms with high quality. No surprise then to see it on the 1932 Crus Bourgeois classification, ranking that it kept ever since.

Stefan Paeffgen, Agricultural Engineer from Köln in Germany, and wife Heike purchased the estate in 2010 and pursue a long legacy of clean viticulture. Organic farming is also anchored into their philosophy, along with their wine production they also own 18 hectares of pasture at the back of the Château, certified organic since 2012, where they raise sucklers cows. These pastures offers a natural flora and fauna that benefit the wineries ecosystem.

SOIL TYPE \_\_\_\_\_

Graves Girondines  
*Small gravel from the river made of sand and clay*

VARIETAL \_\_\_\_\_

45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 55% Merlot

CULTURE \_\_\_\_\_

Certified HVE level 3 in conversion to Organic farming. Natural cover crop in the middle of the rows. No use of pesticides or herbicides. Manual disbudding to limit the yields at 35hl per hectares.

VINIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

Fermentation and maceration in stainless steel vats for 30 days. Ageing during 12 months in new (30%), 1 year & 2 years old French oak barrels. Bottling after a light filtration.

TASTING NOTES \_\_\_\_\_

Light blackcurrant and raspberry on the nose. The pallet is medium-bodied with a fresh entry and a touch of graphite. Juicy and super-expressive it shows wild strawberry and veins of blue fruit on the pallet. The finish is silky with beautifully integrated tannins. This wine is a charmer !

