



Château Les Garelles

Adrien & Thomas NOVOA

Which animals or insects you would like to be?

A dolphin and a butterfly, for their freedom

What you like about wine?

Its complexity and Drinking wine is meant to be lived!

Your main characters traits?

Patience and connecting with others

The gifts you would like nature to give you?

Flying and its strength but not its weaknesses

Our father purchased the Château Les Garelles' estate in 1997. After agronomy and oenology studies for me, Thomas, I decided to take over the family estate in 2009 with one ambition: going back to natural winemaking. As I arrived, I launched the conversion of the vineyard to organic farming. To take my commitment to the next step, I stopped using any kind of input in my winemaking process in 2013.

My brother, Adrien, graduated of oenology studies and joined me on the estate in 2018. Together, we are proud to be back to the core of our métier: crafting grapes as naturally as possible to seize the best of our terroir and offer natural organic wines at a fair price so that everyone can enjoy. Here's our winegrowing vision!



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BORDEAUX

Village: Saint-Christoly-de-Blaye

Total winegrowing area: 44 hectares

Terroir: Soil of clay-limestone and clay-sand – Subsoil of limestone and clay – 50-meter-high-25-year-old vines

Winemaking and ageing: Mechanical harvest and hand-picked at mid-September. Direct pressing under inert gas and no maceration. No addition of any additives. No added sulfite.

Blend: 65% Cabernet Franc, 35% Malbec

Tasting comments: The colour is pale pink with bluish hints. The nose smells crunchy red fruit. The palate is franck and goes on to a slight sweetness.

Food and wine pairings: Mixed salad, raw or pickled vegetables



Awards:

Vintage 2021:

GOLD SINGAPOUR COMPETITION 2022 (LBRO2021)
GOLD LYON 2022 (LBRO2021)
GOLD FRANKFURT 2022 (LBRO21)
GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2022 (LBRO2021)
GOLD INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2022 (LBRO2021)
SILVER TAIWAN AWARDS 2022 (LBRO2021)
SILVER BORDEAUX 2022 (LBRO2021)
SILVER AMERICA AWARDS 2022 (LBRO2021)
SILVER JAPAN AWARDS 2022 (LBRO2021)

Vintage 2020:

1 étoile GUIDE HACHETTE BDX ROSE 2022
GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2021 (LBRO2020)
GOLD FRANKFURT 2021 (LBRO2020)
SILVER TERRE DE VINS 2021 (LBRO2020)
SILVER SAKURA 2022 (LBRO2020)
SILVER CHALLENGE MILLESIME BIO 2021
SILVER CWWSC 2021
SILVER CHINA AWARDS 2021 (LBRO2020)
SILVER JAPAN AWARDS 2021 (LBRO2020)