

# Château De La Croix

AOC Medoc Cru Bourgeois

In 1870, the property was acquired by the great-great-grandmother of Stéphanie FRANCISCO, currently manager, had only 3 hectares of vines, 3 hectares of polyculture and 12 hectares of wood.

In the 80s, Jean and Marie-Claude, the 4th generation, running the farm. Many investments were made to improve the structure and quality of the wines.

In 2016, Jean entrusted the management of the family property to his daughter Stéphanie and the position of cultivation manager to his nephew Claude. The young generation brings a scent of renewal to the property, without denying the essential values of the family around respect for the terroir and constant concern for quality.



### COUNTRY

France

#### **VARIETAL**

50% Merlot 41% Cabernet Sauvignon 7% Cabernet Franc 1% Petit Verdot

#### **SOIL TYPE**

Gravel, clay and limestone

### **VINEYARD**

35 year old vines 31 Hectares Guyot pruning, thinning out the leaves, green harvest

# **HARVEST**

Hand Harvested

### VINIFICATION

Fermentation stainless &cement tanks Cold and long maceration Aging 20 month oak barrel (1/3 new) Racking each 3 months on barrel

## **TASTING NOTES**

Dark color. Fresh fruits as black berry and sherry. It is very flavoured, well balanced with blended tannis whose strength emphasizes a specific soil and a distinguishing feature. You could taste our wine with duck, grilled meet and cheese.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

