

Château Le Grand Verdus

« Génération » Bordeaux Supérieur



Château Le Grand Verdus, 115 hectares of vineyards, is in the heart of a hilly natural site of Entre Deux Mers, only 20km East of Bordeaux, near to Saint-Emilion. Since 1810, the « Le Grix de la Salle » family has been the owners of this superb Renaissance manor, dating 1579. A Château where the secret of genuine Bordeaux winemaking has been passed down from generation to generation. Today, it is Antoine and Thomas Le Grix de la Salle turn to continue this great heritage.

Emphasising a higher Cabernet-Franc proportion for Bordeaux, wonderful but erratic grape, this wine is blend of youth, wisdom and experience, such as the successive family Generations that have crafted it. Selection is achieved by the tasting of every vat after fermentation and reflects the family perception of the vintage. Ageing in French oak barrels, none is new (aged 1 to 2 years), to keep a fruit freshness. A full wine with soft tannins, finishing long, complex and aromatic.

- **Blend :** **60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet-Franc**
- **Vinification :** Harvests per vine plot, sorting table, gentle fermentation for supple tannins, careful pumping over, 28/30°C maceration, for 3 weeks in average. Gentle pneumatic pressing. Malolactic in stainless steel tanks.
- **Ageing :** 13 months in French oak barrels. None is new, but 1 to 3 years old. Limited racking for better fruit freshness. Light fining before filtration.
- **Drink** over a period of 5 to 8 years, preferably decanted. Best with a pork roast, beefsteak or a selection of cheese. As simple as that !

- **Medals and awards:**

2009	Wine Enthusiast 2013	89 pt
2011	Decanter Nov 2013	16/20
2010	Bettane et Desseauve 2013	15,5/20