

Ch. Landereau 2019 Bordeaux Superieur

WineWise Code	FVB-BSU19
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Color/Style	Red
Farming Practices	Sustainable
Varieties	Merlot 70%, Cabernet Franc 30%
ABV	13.8
Residual Sugar	1.12
Acidity	3.14
Closure	DIAM
Case Size	12x750
Pricing	Discountable
Maceration	Macerated for 4-5 weeks with cold prefermentative
Pumpover/Punchdown	Regular pumpover and gentle punchdown during the first part of fermentation for delicat extraction
Destemming	Complete
Fermentation Vessel	Stainless Steel
Fermentation Duration	20 days
Aging Method	Concrete 80%, Used Barrique 20%
Aging Duration (months)	12
Filtered	Yes
Yeast	Cultured
Lees Contact/Stirring	Lees Contact and racking during the first 6 month of aging
Malolactic	Yes
Added Sulfur	Yes, 22 mg/L
Soil Type	Loam, Calcareous, Gravel
Elevation (meters)	70
Vineyard Aspect	Southeast
Vine Age	25
Yields (hl/ha)	40
Vine Training	Double Guyot
Picking	Machine
Annual Production	160,000 bottles

Notes from the producer:

Explosion of crunchy and generous redfruits. A soft approachable red wine with noarsh nor bitter taste. As versatile a red wine as you could hope to find. Undoubtedly, the best friend of a Sunday lunch roast chicken.

Gold Medal at the Concours de Bordeaux 2021,
Rated 90/100 by Andréas Larsson

Bordeaux is reinventing itself and Bruno Baylet is at the forefront. Chateau Landereau bottles classic style red, white and rosé wines, made with modern techniques and vision (optimum maturity, plots selection, temperature control, inert gas and gravity are used in the winery) with recognized value. In the vineyard, reasoned and sustainable farming methods are in line with the life of the soil, the preservation of the ecosystem and the fostering of the vines. That is the reason why Château Landereau turned itself to a the high environmental value certification (HVE3) and Bee Friendly label.

Back from Algeria, Henri Baylet and his son Michel acquired Chateau Landereau in 1959, then Chateau de l'Hoste Blanc in 1980. Established in 1988, Bruno Baylet, the third generation, now operates 80 ha in Entre-deux-Mers. The last word is for the winemaker himself : "My definition of a good wine ? Whether it is great, famous or not, a glass of good wine should call for another. It has to bring pleasure."



WineWise Notes:

Bruno's reds have always been ruggedly honest and unshowy, but in this banner year his basic wine achieves a degree of class that is striking. Simply classic petit château Bordeaux in which the Cabernet Franc plays a delightfully enlivening role.

It is not entirely accurate to describe this Bordeaux stalwart as "new" because Bruno Baylet was a staple of the WineWise portfolio in its early days. But it is many years since we worked with his admirable wines, so we are taking the liberty of treating him as a newcomer, as to most of you he will be one. We could not be happier to re-engage with his uncompromisingly honest and forceful wines. The estate has the French certificate of sustainability known as "Haute Valeur Environnementale".

