



# CHATEAU BOURDIEU

BLAYE  
CÔTES DE BORDEAUX

## The Bourdieu's Jewel

Château Bourdieu Absolu is the result of a long reflection, the combination of experience and dream. From the best parcels, the harvest is sorted grape by grape, vinified and aged in accordance with the traditions of the Grands Vins de Bordeaux. A subtle and delicate elaboration, the pearl of your senses that will amaze you over the time.

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<b>Grape Varieties</b>	
Merlot	79%
Cabernet-Sauvignon	17%
Malbec	4%
<b>Average of vines</b> 35 ans	
<b>Terroir</b>	Clay-limestone
<b>Work in the vineyard</b>	Guyot double pruning. Important prophylaxis working. Careful budding for a cross ventilation to provide a great space for the development of the grapes. A regular maintenance of the soil. Manual stripping allowing ventilation in the fruit bearing part and green harvesting for more clarity and a best concentration.
<b>Harvest</b>	Maximum attention is focused on the phenolic maturity on each terroir for an excellent ratio tannins/anthocyanins and optimal sorting (grape by grape).
<b>Vinification</b>	Plots are carefully selected according to the ripeness of the grapes. Ensues a very strong maceration in little stainless steel tanks with control of temperature in order to obtain a good tannic structure. Cautious care is put into the selective extraction by punching down individual grapes to preserve its fineness, the development of phenolic richness and the complexity of the terroir.
<b>Ageing</b>	18 months in french oak barrels according to the vintage. The quality is controlled throughout the duration. Few racking and manipulation before bottling; The fundamental objective is to preserve all the aromatic complexity.



### Tasting

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Intensity and elegance  
An exceptional density combines with a deep garnet colour adorned with beautiful purple highlights. An intense and full nose conveys notes of mature black berries and subtle vanilla interlaced with coffee roasting soupçons. A beautiful structure, full in subtlety where the tannic density offers depth and lenth. The aromatic purity of each grape varieties absolutely matured is enhanced by the complex and elegant woody flavour impeccably controlled.



Bottle available  
75cl



From simple to more elaborate dishes, this great wine is appropriate with all. Absolu will pair both the rib of grilled beef and the tournedos Rossini.



Served it at a room temperature of 18°C



This great wine can be enjoyed young or saved up to its apex in about ten years' time.

Since 1464, the Château Bourdieu's vineyard extends on the terroir of the right river of Gironde. Today, belonging to the Schweitzer family, the vineyard presents 75 hectares in AOC Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux. Luc and his two sons Ludovic and Richard have the culture of vine, and the taste for work well done. It is for that each cuvée is elaborated with much care and passion. We can find in each wine of Château Bourdieu all the quality of the terroir and the quality of the great wines of Bordeaux.

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