



Terres de Guennec

Vignoble familial



This is at the heart of Bordeaux vineyards, in the small Auriolles village, near to the highest point of Gironde: the Butte de Launay, we decided to seal our Project of Life. Our passion for the vine and the wine, and our family experiences led us to take over the Vignoble de Castenet in 2010. This 50 ha property is located on a land we come from and we know the values.

We named it: "**Terres de Guennec**"

Mylène and Guillaume Guennec



The family vineyard "Terres de Guennec" is certified High Environmental Value (level 3)

CHÂTEAU CASTENET AOC BORDEAUX 2018



Vineyard

Age of vines : 20 years old

Dominant soil : Clayey limestone



20 % Cabernet Sauvignon



80 % Merlot



Cultivation

- Grassing controlled and every other row is ploughed
- Removing bad vine-branch by hand
- Trellising between wires by hand
- Mechanical thinning out the leaves.
- Phytosanitaires chemicals with economic and environmental approach: doses reduce at first of season (¼ doses), then half-doses (or ¾ doses if there is a high risk of disease)



Vinification

- Control of maturity by tasting and analysis
- Mechanical harvest, at night if necessary to keep the temperature cool.
- Cold skin maceration (8 days)
- Alcoholic fermentation
- Malolactic fermentation
- Filtration
- Aging in stainless steel vats



Tasting

With its beautiful ruby color, this Bordeaux from Château Castenet with its aromas of red fruits, on the palate turns round and plump at once, soft and fruity with fine tannins, with a nice long finish. It's appreciated chambered at 17-18°C on terrines, with white and red meats, and soft cheese. This is a nice wine to share with conviviality around a good traditional meal.



Award

Gold Medal at Concours Général Agricole of Paris in 2019.