

## **D** Terres de Guennec

Vignoble familial



It is in the heart of the Bordeaux vineyards, in the small village of Auriolles, near the highest point of the Gironde: the Butte de Launay that we have decided to seal our Life Project. Our shared passion for vines and wine and our family experiences led us to take over the Castenet vineyard in 2010. This 50 ha property is located on a land from which we originate and whose values we know.

We have renamed it: "Terres de Guennec"

Château Valade comes from the vineyard of the Hoffman family that we exploit.

Mylène and Guillaume Guennec



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



grape variety :

20 % Cabernet Sauvignon

80 % Merlot



<u>Vineyard</u>

Age of vines :

Dominant soil : Clayey limestone



- Controlled grass cover 1 row out of 2 rows are plowed

20 years old

- Manual depamprage
- Manual trellising
- Mechanical leaf removal

- Phytosanitary treatments with an economic and environmental approach: reduction of doses at the start of the season (¼ dose), then half doses (or ¾ doses in case of high risk of disease)

## **Winification**

- 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



With a beautiful garnet color, this Bordeaux from Château Valade has aromas of ripe red fruits which give it a greedy side. On the palate, an impression of roundness appears thanks to pretty tannins with fine and fresh grains. The finish is round, ample and velvety with intense fruit. It will be appreciated at 17-18 ° C on terrines, with white and red meats, and soft cheeses





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