



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)

CHÂTEAU VALADE AOC BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR 2020



Vineyard

Age of vines : 20 years old

Dominant soil : Clayey limestone



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

- Controls of analytical and taste maturities
- Mechanical harvest, at night if necessary to keep temperatures low.
- Skin maceration pre-fermentation 10 days
- Alcoholic fermentation
- Malolactic fermentation
- Barrel aging
- Filtration on land and bottling



Tasting

With its beautiful purple color, this Bordeaux Supérieur from Château Valade has a powerful nose developing aromas of black fruits. It is fleshy with melted and ripe tannins with a nice length in the mouth. Serve at 18°C with red meats or game, or with strong cheeses. It is a wine to share with family or friends during hearty meals.



Récompenses



Gold Medal at Concours Général Agricole of Paris 2023



75 % Cabernet Sauvignon



25 % Merlot