

## 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



Le vignoble familial "Terres de Guennec" est certifié Haute Valeur Environnementale (Niveau 3)







Age of vines :

grape variety : 15 % Semillon

70 % Sauvignon



## Dominant soil : Clayey limestone

- Cultivation
- Grassing controlled and every other row is ploughed

20 years old

- Removing bad vine-branch by hand
- Trellising between wires by hand
- Mechanical leaf removal.
- Phytosanitaries 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. Crushing and destemming.
- Skin maceration for 18 to 24 hours then pressing
- Settling
- Cold stabilization from 15 to 20 days
- Launch of alcoholic fermentation of unassembled grape varieties
- Aging on fine lees
- Blending of the grape varieties, fining, filtration on earth, then on membrane at bottling



This Entre-Deux-Mers from Château Valade has a beautiful pale and shiny color, aromas of citrus fruits and white flowers which give it a pleasant, fresh and long finish. At 8-10°, it will be enjoyed as an aperitif, with seafood, white meats in sauce and with cheeses.