

AREA

54 ha



SOILTYPE

Outcrops gravels
Clay and limestone soils

PLANTING DENSITY

6,700 to 8,500 vines/ha

Vs Specification of Pessac-Léognan AOC : 6,500 pieds/ha

PLANTING

34 Ha Merlot
15 Ha Cabernet sauvignon
1 Ha Petit verdot
3.5 Ha Sauvignon blanc
0.5 Ha Sémillon



Sustainable viticulture

HARVESTING

Optical sorting



AGEING

Reds: 12-14 months
In French oak barrels, on fine lees



Whites: 6-8 months
in French oak barrels



Terra Vitis + HVE 3
→ Since the 2018 Vintage

No synthetic fertilizer
or CMR substances
(carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic)
→ Use of pheromone traps to prevent the
reproduction of grape bud moth in the vi-
neyard.

Preservation of biodiversity
→ integrated pest management
→ a part of our land is not planted
→ hedgerows serve as vital wildlife
corridors, especially for wild boar and deer
→ around 50 species of insects, birds
and amphibians have been identified on
the domain by the LPO (Birds Protection
Association)
→ one small river and three lakes



CHATEAU LA GARDE

PESSAC-LÉOGNAN

At the gates of the city, Château La Garde is a real jewel of nature and biodiversity. In one block, the vineyard has no less than 27 types of soil, expressed through precision viticulture in white and red wines of remarkable complexity.

- A historical Bordeaux Château, with a charterhouse built in 1732.
- A coat of arms, symbol of the Château, inspired by the one given to the province of Guyenne.

Region of Aquitaine under the English rule during the 100 Years' War.

- A Louis Eschenauer property, owner of Smith Haut Lafitte until 1990.
- A vineyard bought by Dourthe in 1990.
- A gold standard in Pessac Léognan, right next to Grands Crus Classés.
- A single block vineyard of 54ha.
- An exceptional diversity of soils.

Deep gravel on clay subsoil, sandy gravels, mixture of clay and limestone, limestone.

- A magnificent 50m high outcrop of deep gravel named «le plateau», one of the highest point in the Pessac-Léognan appellation.

Adequate for very well-ripen and concentrated Cabernet Sauvignon.

- A new vat room with modern equipments dedicated to the best possible expression of each plot or micro-plot.
- A red wine that stands out for its balance and generosity, and smoky notes typical of the terroir.
- A very fine white wine produced in very limited quantity, on only 4ha of soils mainly limestone, showcasing freshness, minerality, and a purity of expression.

PRESTIGIOUS REFERENCES ACROSS THE WORLD *

* over the last two years



PRESS REVIEW

Château La Garde	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 Primeurs
Jamessuckling.com	94	91	93	93	91	93
Decanter	91	X	X	92	91	92
Wine Spectator	90	90	92	89	90	X
Wine Enthusiast	X	92	X	93	X	X
Vinous	89	X	90	91	91	89-91