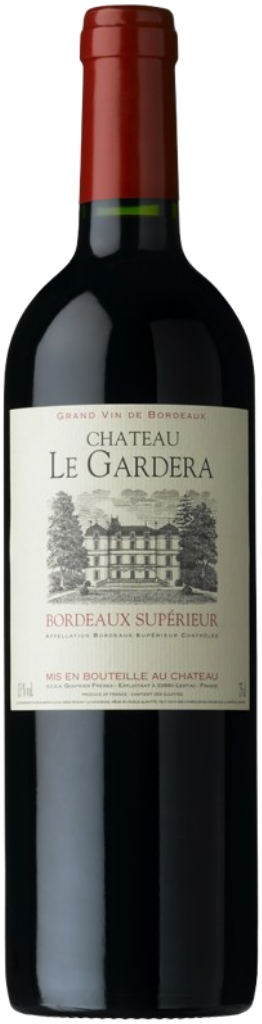
Château Le Gardera

Bordeaux Supérieur rouge



This property is named after the Gardera family, owners during the reign of King Louis XIV, but the current château was built under Napoleon III around 1850. Cordier, a Bordeaux wine merchant, acquired the property in 1951. Retaining the vineyards, the company ceded the château and its park to an association that there founded a hostel for schoolchildren and apprentices. Today, the property is in the hands of the Gonfrier family. Philippe and Eric Gonfrier seek to give full expression to this rich terroir year after year. Sitting atop a rocky spur overlooking the Garonne River, this estate offers one of the region's most renowned views.



A.O.C.: Bordeaux Supérieur rouge

District: Langoiran

Vineyard surface area: 60 hectares

Terroir: Clayey-gravelly

Grape varieties: 70% Merlot
30% Cabernet Sauvignon

Average vine age: 20 ans

Viticulture: Traditional Bordeaux-style vine training, with two canes and a flat arch. Controlled grassing-down of the vine rows or mechanical working of the soil, to improve the soils' vitality and biodiversity. Manual "green harvesting", for a homogeneous distribution and proper aeration of the grape bunches. Mechanical grape harvesting.

The entire vineyard is managed using sustainable viticulture, certified as HVE3 (High Environmental Value), and we are committed to a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) approach certified by Ecovadis.

Vinification: Destemming, crushing and vatting. Cold pre-fermentation maceration during 72 hours, to delicately extract colour and fruitiness. Fermentation and maceration in stainless-steel, temperature-controlled tanks during 20 days on average.

Ageing: 12 months in french oak barrels.

Tasting notes:
A wonderfully round and charming wine. Its lovely purplish red colour and its berry aromas give it excellent equilibrium. Its strong character, full of flavour and nervy when young, mellows with age.

2022 Vintage : Silver Medal, Concours des Vins de Bordeaux 2024
2 ★ Le Guide Hachette des Vins 2025
89 PTS JAMESSUCKLING.COM 89 PTS WINEENTHUSIAST

2023 Vintage : 2 ★ Coup de coeur Le Guide Hachette des Vins 2025
90 PTS WINEENTHUSIAST 89 PTS JAMESSUCKLING.COM
2024 Vintage : 88 PTS WINEENTHUSIAST

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