



Loudenne Les Rives 2022

AOC Médoc, Bordeaux, France

"THERE IS NO GREAT TERROIR THAT DOES NOT LOOK AT THE RIVER"

Like the greatest Médoc wines, Château LOUDENNE's vineyard benefits from an exceptional terroir located on the edge of the Gironde estuary which, like a mirror, reflects the sun's rays, reduces the risk of frost and promotes the ripening of the grapes. This privileged location gives the wines of LOUDENNE elegance, complexity and finesse.

PRESENTATION

It is the little brother of the Château. Often defined as a second wine, it is more than that. The wines benefit from the same care as the wines of the château.

The grapes from the young vines, certainly lack the tannic structure to produce the first wine of the château, but are rounder, fruitier and more charming.

TERROIR

Located just on the edge of the Gironde estuary, the vineyard enjoys an exceptional microclimate.

Soil: partly 2 hills of Garonne gravel mixed with clay and for the other part clay-limestone with many pebbles and limestone blocks.

WINEMAKING

The bunches are sorted upon receipt and transferred to the vat without pumping.

Vinification is carried out in stainless steel or concrete thermoregulated vats by grape variety and plots separately.

Pressing is carried out with a small vertical Bucher press.

AGEING

The ageing is carried out partly in Bordeaux barrels and for the balance in vats.

Vinification and aging are carried out gently to seek out the aromas of fruit.

VARIETALS

Merlot 53%, Cabernet sauvignon 44%, Cabernet franc 3%

TECHNICAL DATA

Surface area of the vineyard: 42 ha

Contains sulphites.

AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years

VISUAL APPEARANCE

Beautiful deep cherry red color.

AT NOSE

The charming nose of ripe red fruits, associated with woody notes, is complex but clean. There are also toasted notes, cocoa and coffee.

ON THE PALATE

The attack is supple and the fruity finish highlights melted tannins.

