

Château La France 2016

AOC Bordeaux Supérieur

Grape Varieties

89% Merlot
6% Cabernet Franc
5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vinification

Mis en bouteille au Château
Plot selection, mechanical harvest
Fermentation in stainless steel vats
Gravity type winery replacing pumps and pipes in order to keep the aromatic potential of the grapes.

Surface/Soil

90 hectares
Clay - limestone

Tasting Notes

*Powerful attack, fine aromas of red fruits.
Deep in mouth with silky tannins and very good structure.*

- **Gold Medal Vinalies Nationales 2018**
- **Grand Gold Medal Concours Bruxelles 2018**
- **Gold Medal Concours Int de Lyon 2018**
- **Silver Medal Vinalies Internationales 2018**
- **Silver Medal Concours Général Agricole Paris 2018**
- **Bronze Medal DECANTER Asia 2018**
- **Bronze Medal Los Angeles Wine Competition 2018**



Located between Bordeaux and Saint-Emilion, Château La France belongs to the largest estates in the Bordeaux Supérieur area since the End of the Second Empire.

In the heart of the estate, a château from the Restauration Period was erected at the exact place of a former Gallo Roman Villa. In 1635, under the reign of Louis XIII, the château was owned by the Quinsac Family, Royal Notaries of Bordeaux. Destroyed during the French revolution, the Château was rebuilt in its current style by wine merchants from Bordeaux. Until 1930, the estate was named Chateau Quinsac, since then the name of Chateau La France has been succeeded.

The Mottet Family bought the Chateau in 2009 and since this date keeps on improving the quality of their wines, regularly awarded prestigious medals.

A monumental sculpture of a cock, 12 m high, created by the Artist Georges Saulterre, has been erected in the heart of the vineyard. To honor it the CUVÉE GALLUS has been created as of vintage 2009.