



CHÂTEAU LA FRANCE DELHOMME

Médoc Cru Bourgeois

2016



Historical heritage, tribute to a 200-year-old family passion.

Château La France Delhomme sends back to the family passion for wine, the estate being located exactly within the same village of the Bouey and Delhomme Families roots in Médoc. The historical heritage of the property is rich in symbols and landmarks, with historical name « Château La France » and its eighteenth's century tower, a French Historical Monument Patrimony. When he acquired the estate, Patrick Bouey decided to name it « Château La France Delhomme », a tribute to his family ancestors.

Superficie du vignoble : 10 hectares

Terroir : 8,5 hectares sur le plateau calcaire de Blaignan et 1,5 hectares sur une croupe calcaire d'Ordonnac



Grape variety: 100% Merlot

Age of the vines: 30 years, with a parcel from 1926

Vinegrowing: Sustainable agriculture. Mechanical tillage of the soil between the rows. Mechanical weeding on each row. Manual de-budding. Double Guyot pruning. Meticulous lifting. Stripping and thinning if necessary.

Winemaking: Grapes from each plot fermented separately. Strong extraction with traditional pumping down. Maximum fermentation temperature of 28°C. Long maceration.

Aging: 12 months in French oak barrels (1/3 new barrels, 1/3 barrels of one wine, 1/3 barrels of two wines).

Consultant: Stéphane Derenoncourt

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Tasting notes: "The deep garnet-purple colored 2016 La France Delhomme strides boldly out of the glass with blackcurrant cordial, blackberry pie and black cherry compote notes with hints of pencil shavings, baking spices and fragrant earth. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is laden with energetic, juicy black fruit, framed by ripe, fine-grained tannins, finishing with great freshness and purity. **Lisa Perrotti, Wine Advocate - Parker**

Awards:

Lyon : Or 2019
Bordeaux : Argent 2018

James Suckling : 93
Wine Advocate - Parker : 92
Tim Atkin : 90
Yohan Castaing : 90

"In keeping with our origins, my family has a veritable passion for viticulture and winemaking. I have enormous respect for what previous generations have left to us: their land and their expertise. Our duty is to hand down this same heritage and love of the land to our children so that the family history is perpetuated..."

Patrick Bouey, Owner