

# CHÂTEAU PASSE CRABY

*Cuvée de l'Espérance*

*de Stéphane Derenoncourt*

## BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR

**ESTATE:** Winemakers for 7 generations, the Boyé family (Vincent & Marie-Agnès, the parents and Jérôme, the son) now works together on the Passe-Craby vineyard. Château Passe-Craby, whose name means “deer jump”, is an authentic nature's jewel which also houses 10 beehives. Combining family tradition and modernity, this great wine is the result of constant care for the different plots of the estate located on sloping hills of the Fronsadais dominating the Dordogne river.

**SOIL:** The 28-hectare vineyard of Passe Craby is located 20 km from Bordeaux in the hilly area of Fronsadais, in the village of Galgon. Planted on clayloam plateaus, 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Franc, the average age of the vines is 25 years.

**GRAPE VARIETIES:** 90% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

**VITICULTURE:** Sustainable agriculture, cut in double guyot, disbudding and manual stripping. Soil works. Vintage machine, with embedded sorting.

**VINIFICATION:** Winery reception with sorting at the cellar. Micro-oxygenation. Vinification in thermoregulated stainless steel vats. Extraction by reassembly and load shedding and post fermentation hot maceration.

**TASTING NOTES:** From its first nose, it is attractive with red fruit aromas, licorice and a touch of vanilla. This wine offers a generous mouth, obtained by Merlots of optimal ripeness. A small percentage of Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon brings freshness.

“ Stéphane Derenoncourt: the most talented winemaker in the world ”

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« Château Passe Craby – Cuvée de l'Espérance – de Stéphane Derenoncourt » has been created and crafted like an exceptional product based on the fundamental idea that a wine gets its richness and personality from the micro-terroir that it comes from. The parcel selection method takes into account the nature of the soil, the grape variety, the micro climate, the exposition to the sun, the dryness or humidity level of the soil and sub-soil. With the support of Stéphane Derenoncourt, the rising star of international winemaking consultants in Bordeaux, we have selected the best parcels and carefully aged the wines, in partnership with the growers and owners, we have created the final blends to give birth to premium wines characterized by their exquisite harmony. »

Patrick Bouey, Maison Bouey CEO

