

GRAND VIN DE BORDEAUX

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**LOCATION:**

*Prignac et Marcamps (Blayais)*

**GRAPE VARIETIES PLANTED:**

*98% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon*

**TOTAL SURFACE AREA:**

*5 hectares*

**SURFACE AREA IN PRODUCTION:**

*4 hectares*

**AVERAGE VINE DENSITY:**

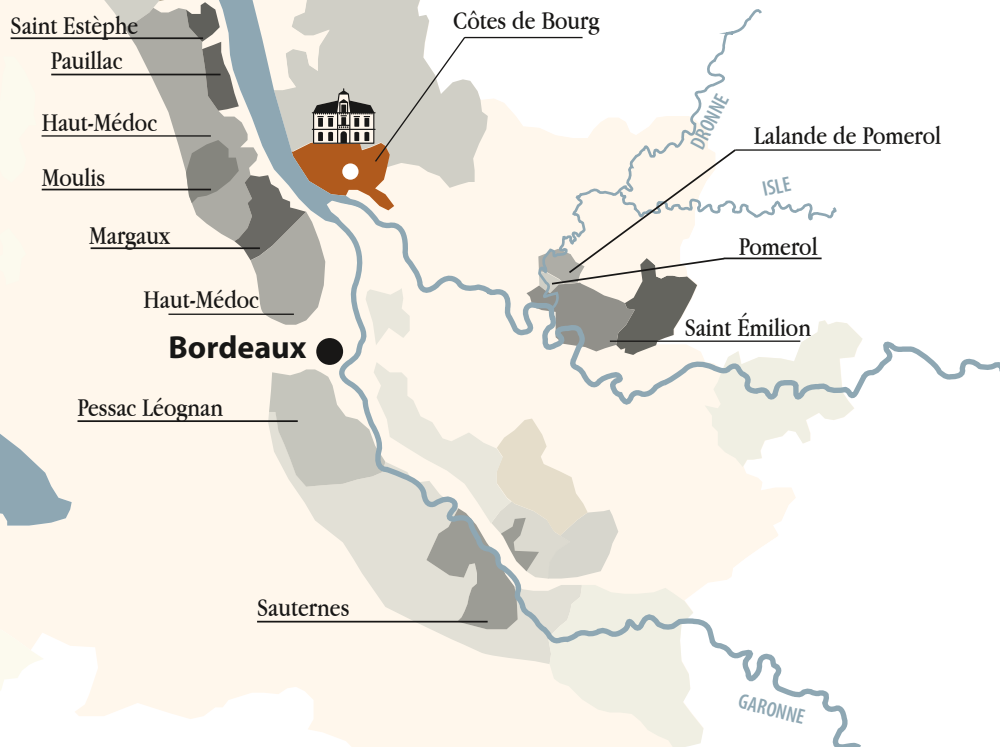
*5000 pieds/hectare*

**YIELD:**

*53 hectolitres/hectare*

**AVERAGE AGE OF VINES:**

*26 ans*



## A privileged location

Belonging to Mr Deffarge since 1980, a passionate wine-lover and winemaker, the wines from Chateau Perthus were sold via the Bourg Tauriac Wine Cooperative. Since 2014 the vineyards of Chateau Perthus have been looked after by the Helfrich family's oenological teams. The Helfrich family is the owner of the Grands Chais de France Group.

*"To approach the discrete location and arrive at Perthus is to penetrate into the heart of the Cotes de Bourg region and immerse yourself in the wine's spirit"*



Located to the south of the Blaye commune on the right bank of the Dordogne and the Garonne Rivers, **the Cotes de Bourg are some of the oldest vineyards in the Bordeaux winemaking area.** The appellation which extends over 3900 hectares is based on sandy- clay, asteriated limestone soil.

The red wines of the Cotes de Bourg, which make up 98% of the Appellation, are recognised for their very high quality. The wine is a blend mainly of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and of Malbec grapes. **The typicity of this terroir allows us to vinify wines which are fruity, powerful and rich on the palate, and with good ageing potential.**

The Chateau Perthus vineyard, which faces south, benefits from an ideal exposure for the production of quality wine. The terroir which is clay-silt means that we can produce wines which are rich, soft and deep coloured.

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Chateau Perthus has been committed to an HVE  
(High Environmental Value) certification

This approach means that the property can adopt more environmentally respectful practices such as planting hedgerows around the vineyard to encourage local biodiversity, or even the sorting of agricultural waste. In addition to these ecologically responsible practices there are several decision-making tools such as the application for satellite mapping of vineyards called Oenoview. This allows us to visualise the vine's vigour according to a colour code and to treat each individual vine according to its individual needs.

The property is also engaged in the SME process (Environmental Management System). This gives companies a framework in which to act to protect the environment and to respond to the changing environmental conditions, whilst at the same time taking into consideration the socio-economic needs. Investing in more innovative tools which increase the safety of the vineyard workers is one of the many actions undertaken in this process.



*Vincent Cachau, who is the oenologist at the estate, has been passionately working the vineyard since September 2014. Believing deeply in this approach he makes his team aware of good environmental practice.*

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Working the vineyard whilst at the same time respecting the planet and its biodiversity is a real challenge into which the property puts a great deal of effort day after day to make naturally elegant wines.

The wine from Chateau Perthus has a complex nose, both fruity and spicy. The well-balanced palate is rich and long-lasting with notes of jammy fruit.

Recognised for their quality, the Chateau Perthus wines regularly receive awards in international competitions.

*“Powerful Merlots which  
have been worked gently”*

Vincent Cachau,  
Oenologist at the property.



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