

# CHÂTEAU LACURE

BORDEAUX AOP 2016

## OWNER

Bernard EQUI

## SOILS

clayey and chalky

## GRAPE VARIETIES

90% merlot  
10% cabernet Franc

## VINE-CARE

sustainable  
agriculture methods

## SURFACE OF THE VINEYARD

12.12 hectares



## HISTORY

Since the early 20's, Château Lacure has belonged to the Equi family. Bernard Equi, the current owner, whose father was CEO of the Cave de Lugon for many years, keeps on working the vines traditionally. The name Lacure comes from a chapel close to the estate, which was a resting place for pilgrims on their way to Santiago de Compostela.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS

After the exceptional vintage 2015, 2016 is unquestionably remarkable in Bordeaux, combining quality, quantity, and a very classic style. This high quality depends on relatively quick flowering and fruit-set during weather that is sufficiently warm and dry. And, the month of dry July slowed down and put a definitive stop to vine growth no later than the beginning of véraison. Thanks to dry and warm weather in the months of August and September, full ripening of the various grape varieties was provided. Then, a sunny mid-September and month of October virtually without any rain completed ripening and made for a leisurely harvest. Because of all these well climatic conditions, the grapes had an amazing color, also they were aromatic with a nice acidity.

The 2016 red wines give every indication of being outstanding. They have an amazing colour. They are also fruity, without any herbaceousness, and combine the tannic power of great vintages with a deliciously velvety texture.

## BLENDING AND AGEING

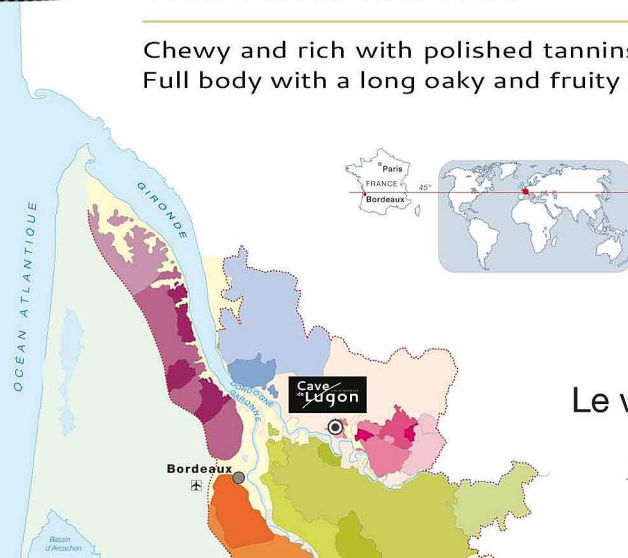
Following consultation with our oenologist, Château Lacure was blended in function of plot origins to achieve a balanced wine. The wine was aged in stainless steel vats, we added French oak chips during 4 months.

## TASTING NOTES

Chewy and rich with polished tannins and fresh fruits. Full body with a long oaky and fruity finish.

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