



INTRODUCTION TO THE ESTATE

Situated in the commune of Cabanac-et-Villagrains, in the township of La Brède, the Château Langlet is one of the most ancient wines of the region. It is listed for its red and white wine production in the 1868 edition of “Bordeaux and its Wines”, published by the Féret editions.

The vineyard is spread over a hill of deep gravel, with a magnificent position. It has been in the Jean Kressmann family since 1999, which has enforced a traditional winegrowing and winemaking culture in order to obtain the best from this exceptional terrain. The winery has obtained High Environmental Value (HEV) certification in 2019.

THE VINEYARD

- *Production area* 9.16 Ha for the red (total surface : 10.61 Ha)
- *Nature of the soil* Small gravelly soil from the Tertiary period, with clay and sand subsoils
- *Grape varieties* 80% Merlot ; 20% Cabernet Sauvignon
- *Pruning* Double Guyot
- *Planting density* 5,500 feet/ Ha
- *Average age of the vines* 20 years old
- *Vineyard management* Traditional sustainable farming methods, with mechanical soil maintenance. The work on the growing vines is carried out manually (pruning, excess buds, shoots and leaves removal).

Harvest

- Mechanical harvest
- Merlot: September 18
- Cabernet Sauvignon: September 26

Vinification

- Alcoholic fermentation in thermo-regulated vats
- Ageing: 12 months in French oak barrels
- New barrels: 20%
- Alcohol: 13.5%



THE TASTING

- *Blending* 64% Merlot - 36% Cabernet Sauvignon
- *Bottling* At the Château, in July 2020 – 35,000 bottles
- *Distribution* CVBG

The wine has a shining garnet color with purple reflections. The nose expresses aromas of red and black fruits, to which are added small smoky notes. The mouth is fresh, ample and fruity. The tannins develop in a refined way and with character.