

CHATEAU LA VERRIERE OAK CUVÉE

BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR Rouge (Red)



Ownership & history:

The Bessette family has been making wine for four generations. The talented owner-winemaker Alain Bessette is named among the 'Talents de Bordeaux Supérieur' every year, a shortlist of top winemakers in the AOP, and his wines consistently win prizes and accolades.

Vineyard & location:

The estate is out to the east of the Bordeaux appellation in the village of Landerrouat.

Harvest, vinification & ageing:

Traditional red wine vinification in a brand-new winery. Ageing in barrels from a variety of different cooperages, all medium toast, mostly French with a couple of American ones (Mendocino). One third renewed every year. Racking every three months before bottling (15 months after the harvest).

Tasting:

A beautiful deep purple colour with aromas of red cherries and blackberry, with smooth, powerful flavours of juicy raspberry and toasted notes from barrel ageing.

This wine has excellent structure, silky tannins and a long, impressive finish.

Rich and with good fruit, this is a structured wine that has the density to age well.

It makes an excellent accompaniment to beef, lamb, game and hard cheeses.

Vintage:

2015

Blend:

85% Merlot
15% Cab. Sauvignon

Cellaring potential:

Up to 6 years

Awards & press:

2014 : Gold Medal Paris WC, Gold Medal Bordeaux WC, Silver Medal Lyon WC - 91/100 Decanter.

2015 : Gold Medal Paris Top 6 talent Bordeaux Supérieur 88 /100 WE