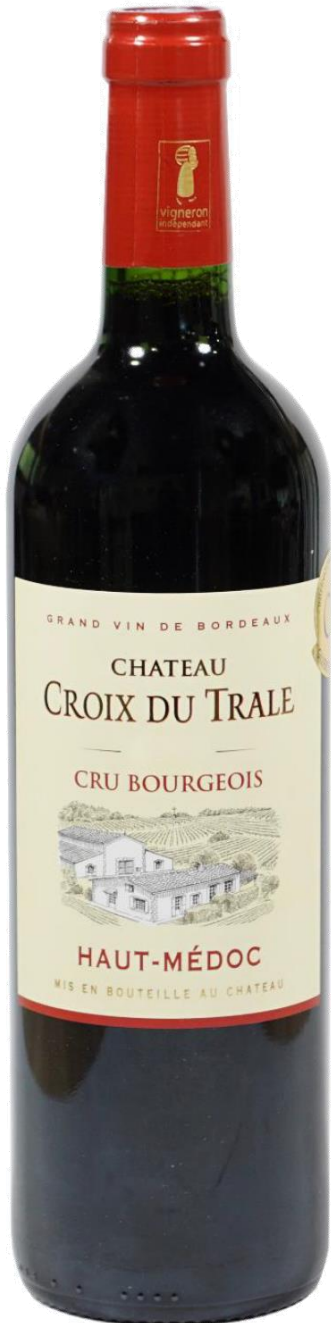


# CHATEAU CROIX DU TRALE

## Haut Medoc Cru Bourgeois



### **Ownership & history:**

Château Croix du Trale is located in the commune of Saint-Seurin-de-Cadourne, in the heart of the Haut-Médoc, and offers Haut-Médoc and Saint-Estèphe wines. Michel, from a family of winemakers, has cultivated vines since childhood. He passed on his passion to his son Stéphane, who quickly followed in his footsteps and purchased his first plots at the age of 18. Together, they established their own independent winery, creating Château Croix du Trale, an estate that began with 6 hectares. In 2010, Sandra joined her husband in this venture.

### **Vineyard & location:**

The Château Croix du Trale now covers 25 hectares. Our vines thrive on a variety of terroirs: clay-limestone soils ideal for Merlot, clay-gravel soils favored by Cabernet Sauvignon, and river clay soils... Our vineyard, nestled between the land and the Gironde estuary, boasts a rich diversity of terroirs, a key to the complexity of our wines.

### **Harvest, vinification & ageing:**

Winemaking in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks. Aged in French oak barrels for 12 months, with 30% new barrels.

### **Tasting:**

Le Croix du Trale is aged for 12 months in French oak barrels. This age-worthy wine, with its fruity and roasted notes, can be enjoyed after four years and pairs well with grilled red meats, dishes with sauces, or cheeses.

### **Vintage:**

2020

### **Blend:**

60% Merlot

40% Cabernet

Sauvignon

### **Cellar potential:**

Up to 10 years