

Château De Blissa

Côtes de Bourg

Nose slightly oaky with an expression of ripe fruits, powerful attack with present but ripe tannins and a fruity finish.

LOCATION : The estate is located in Bayon sur Gironde. Overlooking the meeting of the two rivers Garonne and Dordogne, Château de Blissa enjoys an unrivalled panorama on the estuary of the Gironde and benefits therefore from a micro-climate. The château De Blissa is an historical estate which origin dates back 1640, as shows the blazon engraved in one of the stones. Familial estate since 1950, it is today run by Stéphane Destrade. After working in the financial sector in London, Stéphane Destrade chose to come back on the familial estate which he has been entirely renovating and restructuring since 2009.

VINEYARD AREA : 10 hectares

South orientation, on the first line of slopes.

Age of the vines : from 13 to over 100 years-old

SOIL : Clayey-calcareous and gravelly

GRAPE VARIETALS : 40% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 30% Malbec.

WINEGROWING AND HARVESTING : integrated agriculture with no chemical fertilizers or pesticides. Leaf-removals, disbudding – Hand-picking at full ripeness.

VINIFICATION : Traditional vinification in thermoregulated cement vats during two weeks with a maceration during two weeks.

AGEING : 12 months in small cement vats

