

Château La Bridane

Saint-Julien

Very dark, deep garnet red, bright, limpid color.
Very nice, intense and precise nose of black fruit (blackcurrant, blackberry)
The mouth is powerful, concentrated but balanced.
The aromas on the palate refer to fruity notes and end on a long finish.
The tannic structure is dense, silky but still a bit austere.
Pleasant from now on, this wine can only fully be enjoyed after 4 or 5 years

HISTORY AND LOCATION: At the end of the old regime, the church of Saint Laurent of the Medoc had a priest named the Bridane abbot. As often at this time, in the secular clergy, he had another activity, he was a miller.

His mill was in the district of Reignac (which became Saint Julien). It was the Bridane Abbott's mill. Its trace has remained in the local history as it was a priest who has accepted the constitution of the clergy and is favorable to the ideas of the revolution. The Château La Bridane is an estate encompassing partly the west of Saint Julien and belonging to Bruno Saintout.

VINEYARD AREA: 15 hectares.

SOIL: Garonne Gravels

GRAPE VARIETALS: 46% Cabernet Sauvignon - 37% Merlot - 8% Cabernet Franc – 9% Petit Verdot

HARVESTING: Mechanical

VINIFICATION: Thermoregulated stainless steel and cement vats.

AGEING: 18 months in barrels out of which 30% are new

RATINGS :

Gold Medal : Vignerons Indépendants

Gilbert et Gaillard : 90

Decanter : 85

