



PRODUCTA VIGNOBLES
talents durables

PORTE ROYALE

COTES DE BORDEAUX



THE VINEYARD

The vineyards of the Côtes de Bordeaux enjoy ideal exposure to the sun, situated on the undulating hillsides on the right banks of the rivers Garonne and Dordogne. The vineyards are scattered over the whole of the Gironde, but their common features are their magnificent terroir and their south/south-east facing orientation.

HISTORY

The Porte Royale, one of two entrances to the citadel of Blaye, was built in 1685. Its sophistication makes it one of Vauban's major works: two fixed bridges; a ravelin; a turret; and an egg-shaped hallway protected by two draw-bridges, all designed to provide protection against possible enemy attack.



GRAPE VARIETIES

70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet sauvignon, 10% Cabernet franc



FOOD PAIRINGS

Serve at between 16 and 18°C with meat and cheeses.



TASTING

Vivid red colour of medium depth. Expressive on the nose with pleasant notes of black fruit and spice. Round on the palate, typically Merlot, with good length.



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