



# CHATEAU LARROQUE

BORDEAUX ROSÉ



Marie-Christine, the daughter of Henri Ducourt, purchased this prestigious left-bank property in 1979, which lies on the border of the Graves appellation. The 60-hectare vineyard was rapidly replanted and the château, which dates from 1348, was restored. Our family now produces three different-coloured wines there: red, white and rosé.

## VINEYARD

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**Region :** Bordeaux, Left bank, France

**Surface area :** 4 hectares

**Soil type :** Loamy-clay

**Grape varieties :** Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon

**Vineyard management :** Guyot pruning, de-budding, thinning out leaves, green harvest, sustainable agriculture

**Vineyard manager :** Philippe Ducourt

## THE WINE

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**Harvest :** Machine harvesting in the cool, early morning

**Macération :** Skin-contact maceration for several hours, depending on ripeness, and pressing

**Fermentation :** Beginning of the cold alcoholic fermentation (12°C) then an increase in temperature to finish the fermentation at 20°C

**Ageing :** On lees in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats

**Average annual production :** 30 000 bottles

**Oenologist :** Jérémy Ducourt

## TASTING NOTES

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**Colour :** Dazzling pale pink

**Nose :** Aromas of redcurrants, with floral notes

**Mouth :** Pleasant and fruity, with roundness and richness

**Food pairings :** Aperitif, charcuterie, fish, pizza, poultry

