

CHÂTEAU CARIGNAN

BORDEAUX – L'ORANGERIE DE CARIGNAN

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Story

Château Carignan is located in the town of Carignan de Bordeaux, 10km (6.5 miles) East of Bordeaux. The castle was built in 1452, by Jean Poton de Xaintrailles - comrade in arms of Joan of Arc - and was instrumental in the victory of the Castillon battle that ended the Hundred Years' War.

In 2007, Andy Lench purchased the estate that now covers 150 hectares (370 acres) of which 65 hectares (160 acres) are under vine and are spread over Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux.

Farming philosophy : sustainable

« L'Orangerie » refers to the orangery that is part of the Château.

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 80% Sauvignon, 20% Sémillon

Plot size : 5 ha (12 acres)

Average age of the vines : 15-20 years

South-Southwest facing

Elevation : 50m (164ft)

Soils : Clay, limestone covered with stony gravels

FARMING PRACTICES

- Training Method: Guyot double
- No herbicide
- Cover crops every 2 rows
- Use Organic fertilizer including manure sourced from cows at the estate

Winemaking

- Mechanical harvest / Whole cluster (100%)
- Direct press
- Fermentation : Temperature-controlled stainless-steel tank / 20 days
- No malolactic fermentation
- Aging : 4-5 months in stainless-steel and concrete tanks / on fine lees
- Fined : Yes
- Filtration: Tangential
- Vegan: Yes

Tasting notes

Very fragrant bouquet of white flowers that accents the notes of citrus and backbone. A powerful and generous mouth marked by aromas of citrus. A light, crispy style with a mineral finish that brings a nice fullness.

