

# CHÂTEAU LAROSE PERGANSO

CRU BOURGEOIS SUPÉRIEUR

Haut-Médoc

2021

## THE YEAR IN VIEW

A very capricious year, putting the nerves of the winegrowers to the test until the grapes were in the vats, followed by particularly complex and precise vinifications. A spring frost in April and early May following a relatively early budburst particularly affected the plots farthest from the river, not benefiting from this specific microclimate where temperatures can be 3 to 4°C higher than those recorded further west of the river. This was followed by a climate that was very oceanic until mid-August with temperature sums below the average of the last 3 years (.....). The very hard work of the teams on the green work (disbudding, lifting, leaf removal) and on the protection of the vineyard based on organic products allowed us to reach veraison without too much damage from mildew, and then, as if by magic, the rain stopped, the temperatures recovered without experiencing the excesses of the 2018, 2019 and 2020 vintages. A significant thermal amplitude during the ripening phase allowed us to wait wisely for a full phenolic ripening of the grapes, especially those of Cabernet Sauvignon which are the soul of our great wines of the Médoc. The Merlots could be picked up very healthy at the end of September and beginning of October, the Cabernet Sauvignon during the first two weeks of October and the Petit Verdot as well as the Cabernet Franc at the end of September and beginning of October.



### HARVEST

Merlot : September 25 to October 1<sup>st</sup>  
Cabernet sauvignon : October 6 to October 9



### FINAL BLEND

- 60% Merlot
- 40% Cabernet Sauvignon



### ANALYTICAL PROFILE

- 12.90° degrees
- 3.43 pH
- 66 Total Polyphenol



### AWARDS

- Bernard Burtschy : 91-92/100
- James Suckling : 90-91/100
- Decanter : 90/100
- Markus Del Monego : 90/100



### TASTING NOTES

Dark ruby color with a beautiful depth. Nose of red and black fruits mixed very slightly spicy. The mouth is dense with very nice tannins that will ask to melt. This wine has energy and a real freshness that makes it bright and lively.

Château Larose Perganson is among the vineyards managed by the Vignobles de Larose group

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