# CHÂTEAU <br> Larose-Trintaudon 

## CRU BOURGEOIS SUPÉRIEUR

Haut-Médoc
2022

## THE YEAR IN VIEW

2022 is amazing! It's difficult to explain what has allowed us to attain what we might call the quintessence of wine.

After a year of climatic chaos, with episodes of frost, hail, and to top it all, intense drought with a hydric deficit of around $50 \%$ over the three summer months, the vines demonstrated incredible resilience, without any marked symptoms of stress. Has the virtuous path that needs to be pursued to ensure the future of the vineyards now been recognized and understood?

In our vineyards, the plants have shown their incredible capacity to adapt to these extreme conditions, by slowing down their respiration to protect the foliage, finding adequate water resources in a cultivated soil. In the end, yields were low ( $30 \mathrm{hl} / \mathrm{ha}$ ), with losses in the order of $35 \%$ caused in the first instance by some frost and hail damage, and secondly by the excessively dry period that meant that the grapes produced $20-25 \%$ less juice that normal.

2022 is something else! This is a year of great emotion, as much for the winemakers who have been lucky enough to experience it as for the wine enthusiast who will have the good fortune to have a few bottles of this extraordinary vintage in their cellar.



HARVEST
From September 19 to October 3
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FINAL BLEND

- 39\% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 51\% Merlot
- 10\% de Petit Verdot

TASTING NOTES
Intense, gleaming purple. A liquorice and spicy nose of rare intensity. Creamy and persistent, rich but not overblown, fresh but subtle, with a contained tension on the long finish, this is a charming wine where everything is perfectly in place.

ANALYTICAL PROFILE
Alc: $14^{\circ}$
pH: 3.57
TA: 3.95
Total Polyphenol: 89

