

# CHATEAU ROLAND LA GARDE

## BLAYE - COTES DE BORDEAUX

A great wine on a legendary terroir: It is said that Charlemagne's nephew, Roland de Roncevaux, launched his javelin into the waters of the Gironde from the top of a hill a short distance from the town of Blaye. The year was 775. Having thus proved his valour and strength, he set out on a quest. Making up the rear guard of Charlemagne's army, he was killed at Roncevaux. In Saint Seurin-de-Cursac, the commune where this hill is located, the village of La Garde à Roland and the surrounding terroir are named after the legend.

Owner: Bruno Martin



80% Merlot  
20% Cabernet Sauvignon



62.6°F  
17°C



3-10 years



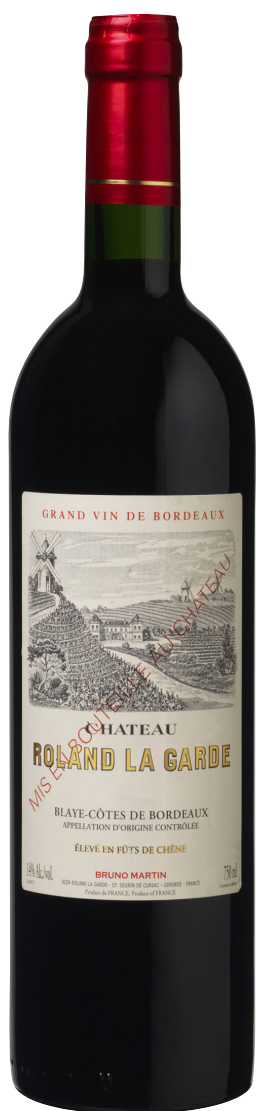
25 years  
old



Biodynamic  
Certified



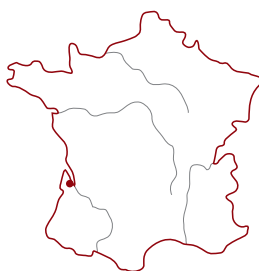
40 hl/ha



### TERROIR

**VINEYARD** : 29 ha; 4500 vines/ha

**SOIL** : Clay, Limestone



### WINEMAKING

**HARVEST**: Mechanical harvesting.

**VINIFICATION**: Fermentation in stainless steel tanks, with regulated temperature.

**AGEING**: Maturing 12 months in oak barrels

### TASTING NOTES



Brilliant deep garnet red robe



Overripe red fruit, strawberry jam and ripe fruit with soft spices



Attack is ample and silky, well balanced

### FOOD PAIRING

Lamb

Moussaka

Roasted chicken