



Les 2021

Château Grand Village Rouge



La Maison et les Chais de Grand Village

It was my remote ancestor, Jacques Verdery, who founded Château Grand Village in 1650. This vineyard is in fact the birthplace of our family of vigneron. The estate is situated in Mouillac, a part of the canton of Fronsac, and covers 50 hectares of land, including 15 hectares of vineyard positioned on the plateau and gentle slopes of Grand Village, and 35 hectares of woods and meadows.

Together with my wife Sylvie, we took charge of the vineyard of Grand Village in 1980. We still cherish sweet memories from that period like the 1982 vintage and most notably the grandiose 1990, a memorable testimony of the great potential that exists in our clay-limestone terroir at Grand Village.

For the last twenty years we have been writing a new chapter in the story of Grand Village. Our son Baptiste and his wife Julie joined us in the beginning of the new millennium, and together we embarked on a new adventure, taking a bold decision to work the vineyard and vinify the wines of Grand Village with the same approach and philosophy that we employ at Lafleur.

Château Grand Village quickly became a singular wine, a down to earth Bordeaux crafted with the means and in the spirit of a *grand cru*. Complex and elegant, the wine is centered around a refined and mineral tannic spine. Château Grand Village is today, beyond any doubt, the Village of Lafleur.



Technical sheet

Soil and sub-soil: 10 hectares of clay-limestone soil / Vineyard under sustainable viticulture / Manual harvest with double sorting at the vineyard and a third sorting in the cellar / Alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel and concrete tanks with soft maceration and moderate tannin extraction / 12 months barrel aging: 30% new oak, 40% one year old barrels, 30% two years old barrels / Bottled the second April after harvest / *Grand Cru* type bottles, dark green colour, red aluminium capsule / Packaged in carton boxes of 6 bottles, 12 half-bottles, 3 magnums, and wooden cases of 1 bottle, 1 magnum, 1 double-magnum and 1 *impériale* / Production of 35,000 to 45,000 bottles per year / AOC Bordeaux Supérieur.