



Chateau de Lisennes

BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR

Château de Lisennes lies close to Bordeaux's prestigious heart, in the village of Tresses about 9 miles east of the city of Bordeaux, and a 12th-century property document attests to the awesome viticultural history of this property. Jean-Leon Soubie purchased Lisennes in 1938 and his descendants have passionately nurtured the property for four generations. Descendant and oenologist Jean-Pierre Soubie runs Lisennes today and, aided by his son Jean-Luc and an expert team, manages winemaking at the estate.

This part of western Entre-Deux-Mers enjoys a gentle oceanic climate that nurtures the vines throughout the year. Winters are mild, springs are usually early, and hot summers are tempered by long, warm autumns. Vineyards feature two soils: high silty texture (fine/coarse silts requiring detailed work to maintain proper aeration), and clay-silica with limestone (excellent structure encouraging easy vine growth). In fact, the Lisennes name most probably derives from these soils, from the old French "lise" used by Rabelais in 1546: "Icelle terre par sa substance est grasse, forte, lise et dense et retient l'humidité," or "This earth is rich in substance, muddy, dense and retains its moisture."

Prefermentation at the estate generally lasts 24–48 hours before bleeding (20-30%), and fermentation occurs in temperature-controlled stainless over 2–3 weeks. Bordeaux Supérieur is aged 12 months in oak barrels before being bottled at the Château. Surrounded by the estate's 53 hectares of vineyards, the château itself is a U-shaped 18th-century building called a "Chartreuse" favored by Carthusian monks during this period. In 1785, just before the French Revolution (1789-1799), then-owner Jean Laporte added the magnificent wrought iron gate that has become the estate emblem.

Château de Lisennes has achieved significant certifications: **Agriculture Raisonnée** confirms and celebrates Lisenne's commitment to sustainable agriculture; **Terra Vitis** recognizes the estate's priority to protect natural habitats from pollution, ensure comprehensive traceability from vine to bottle, and eschew all pesticides and treatments not deemed absolutely required. Château de Lisennes continues to expand and fine-tune this system, winning **Haute Valeur Environnementale** (HVE) certification, revealing a true commitment to perfectly healthy harvests and fine, reasonably-priced wines without sacrificing the integrity of the natural world that sustains us all.



CRÉMANT *Crémant de Bordeaux*
Cabernet Franc, Muscadelle, and Sémillon

NV CRÉMANT ROSÉ *Crémant de Bordeaux*

CHÂT de LISENNES BLANC *Entre-Deux-Mers*
Sémillon (45%), Sauvignon (35%), and Muscadelle (20%)

CHÂT de LISENNES "7 HECTARES" ROSÉ *Entre-Deux-Mers*

The estate's vineyards are **organically cultivated**, following **Biologique** principles. This 7 Hectares bottling is certified **ECO CERT**, **Sustainable Agriculture**, and **High Environmental Value level III**, and the 2015 vintage won a **GOLD** medal at the Los Angeles International Wine Competition. Rosé that impresses. *Delightful pale pink. Enticing nose of citrus and exotic fruits introduce a vivacious and full palate of crisp, fruity elements that combine to make this fine rosé as elegant as it is irresistible.*

CHÂT DE LISENNES Cuvée Tradition ROUGE *Bordeaux Supérieur*

Merlot (50%), Cab Sauvignon (30%), and Cab Franc – bold nose of red and black berries with subtle toast; full, supple palate with fine underlying tannic structure, some softness from the oak; this classic, expressive red Bordeaux delivers considerable pleasure at a surprisingly low price. Certified Terra Vitis, Sustainable, and High Environmental Value level III. **BRONZE** medal from *Decanter*: "Ripe, savoury notes, a hint of thyme. Rush of damson and cherry on palate, controlled by good length."

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