



Château de Lagarde Gran Vin de Bordeaux



The family property of the domaine du Château de Lagarde has been built up over the years by successive generations. Today, in order to look after their heritage, they carry on using a special mixture of ancestral tradition and the most efficient technology.



In 2000, **Lionel Raymond (above left)** purchased Château Joumes Fillon (an organic vineyard).

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Because of Lionel's strong beliefs in the respect of environment and the terroir he decided to convert the whole vineyard (130 hectares) to organic agriculture. It was a quite a bet, and most winemakers in the area thought he was pretty crazy. It is twice the work of a conventional vineyard. It is now the largest organic vineyard in Bordeaux and USDA certified organic.

Located in the Entre-Deux-Mers, not far from Bordeaux, their wines have grown in the villages of Saint-Laurent-du-Bois, Saint-Martial, Saint-Felix de Conclude since medieval times. The Raymond family has a long history of growing wine, dating back to 1850.

The different properties of the domaine benefit specific conditions: special orientation of the vineyards, composition of the soil, humidity, age of the vines... These conditions are refined during the winemaking allowing them to offer you a large range of products.

Over 20 people work in the vineyard and the cellars, and consistently looking for innovative techniques in terms of production, vinification respect for the vines, soil and environment.

What makes the main difference in the wine produced by organic agriculture, is word "respect": respect of the soil, on which vine is planted, respect of the vine, respect of organic methods, and all of this for the respect the environment and the respect of the consumer. Raymond's wines reflect a certain "savoir-faire."



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The cultivation process is called "raisonnée": more heads of vine per hectare allow a "green harvest," the choice of the best grapes.

Construction of new Eco Friendly Cellars with **photovoltaic** panels will begin in 2009. This will be France's first all ECO FRIENDLY Vineyard.

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Varietals:

The Raymond label in America is L De Lagarde, available in Bordeaux Rouge, Bordeaux Rosé and Bordeaux Sec.

Bordeaux Rouge, SRP \$14.99

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Silver Medal, 2010 Los Angeles Wine & Spirits Competition



The only wine Made with Organic Grapes Featured in Bordeaux Top 100 National Promotion



Bordeaux Rosé, SRP \$14.99



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