



# NATURAL MERCHANTS SELECTIONS

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## LAGARDE

AOC Bordeaux Sec Appellation : AOC Bordeaux Sec

**Varietals:** 60% sauvignon, 40% sémillon.

**Vineyard:** Situated in Saint Laurent du Bois

**Production Area:** A mild climate (due to the Atlantic Ocean). Lots of sunshine, and regular rain, the hillside situation and the clay-limestone soil, gravels offer the best conditions for the growth of the vines and the grapes.

**Hectares of production:** 20 hectares.

**Yield per vine & hectares:** The average is 47 hectolitres per hectares, although it varies depending on the climatic conditions of every year.

**Training system:** The vineyard is held up by Guyot double (Bordeaux style) to obtain the best maturity and also to avoid phytosanitary disease. The vine is held up by wires.

**From the vine to the shade of our cellar:** Our cultivation is called "raisonnée": more heads of vine per hectare allow us a "green harvest", the choice of the best grapes. The grape-harvest takes place at the end of September and the chronological steps of the harvest has always been the following:

**Red grapes:** Merlot, Cabernet Franc, then Cabernet Sauvignon.

**White grapes:** Sauvignon, Muscadelle then Semillon.

**Fermentation:** In stainless steel tanks that are thermo regulated.

**Temperature:** 16° to 18°C

**Malolactif Fermentation:** No

**Analytical Data:** 12.5 % vol. / alc.

**Tasting Notes:** "Aromas of peach marmalade, egg salad with celery, and lemon curd follow through on a round entry to fruity-yet-dry medium body with tangy nectarine, apple skin, and mint notes. Finishes with a crisp, tart lime skin and mineral accented fade. A refreshing palate cleansing wine to pair with grilled Vietnamese fish or Pad Thai"

### Notes:

Only Indigenous Yeasts used. Suitable for Vegans.

Certified by Qualité France.



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WORLD WINE CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARD: Silver Medal – Best Buy

RATED: **86 points** (Highly Recommended)



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