

CHÂTEAU BOIS DE LABORDE - CROIX DES HOSPITALIERS

LALANDE DE POMEROL

The second wine of the property is called « croix des hospitaliers » referring to history. At the XIIth century, the Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem (Knights of Malta) settled in a town: Lalande de Pomerol where the commanderie built a church, as a testimony of their time and of our history.



VINEYARD

Area: Bordeaux, Lalande de Pomerol, France

Surface: 4Ha

Soil: brown gravely-stony

Blend: 90 % merlot, 7 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 3 % Cabernet Franc

Method of cultivation: carefully-controlled culture, Guyot double pruning, leaf thinning, green

harvesting

WINE MAKING

Harvest: machine harvested

Fermentation: stainless steel tapered vat

Wine ageing: 12 to 18 months in French oak barrels of one wine

TASTING

Robe: intense purple

Nose: subtle and complex red fruit and spices flavours

Taste: fresh red fruit, powerful and silky tannins

Cellar: 7-8 years

