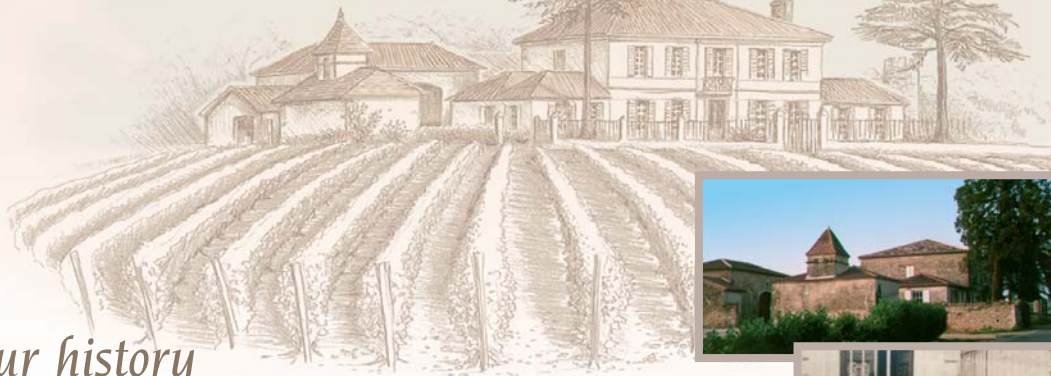


Château de l'Orangerie

GRANDS VINS DE BORDEAUX - FRANCE



Théodore Icard
(1818-1885)



Our history

Château de l'Orangerie, the origins of which go as far back as 1790, has the distinct feature of being in the hands of the same family since this date.

The estate, previously under the name of "Palay" was renamed "Château de l'Orangerie" so as to carry on the memory of a family tradition which conserved its orange trees in a wing of the "château" during the winter months.

Today Jean-Christophe Icard, great-grandson of Théodore Icard (founder of the estate) allows it to enter its 3rd millenium in serenity and with dynamism.



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Modernity

Without disowning our origins and traditional methods, our highly efficient equipment is in line with a modern and constant oenological approach which allows us to produce quality wines, awarded prizes at national level.

Our experience in the modern channels of distribution allows us to answer not only specific but also innovative marketing criteria. Flexibility and adaptability are among our strong points :

Trademark creation - mono-product or product ranges - exclusive distribution, packaging, promotional tools ...(examples include the brand name "A la gloire du chat", the dinner box...)

Our references (for example Carrefour, Intermarché, Cora, Casino) certify our ability to respond to any request regarding product quality, volumes and so forth not only in France but also in export.



The network effect

Our development is not only based on our on-site production but also on our network of winegrowers - this allowing us to extend the range of products we offer.

Our ambition

to propose quality AOC wines bottled at the property to look for new products and original concepts



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The vineyard

Our vineyard, situated 50km south east of Bordeaux finds itself in the village of Saint-Félix-de-Foncaude, in the district of Sauveterre-de-Guyenne in the Gironde department, and is composed of a total of 80 hectares.

Grape varieties

The grapevines planted are classic to those from the Bordeaux area and are as follows

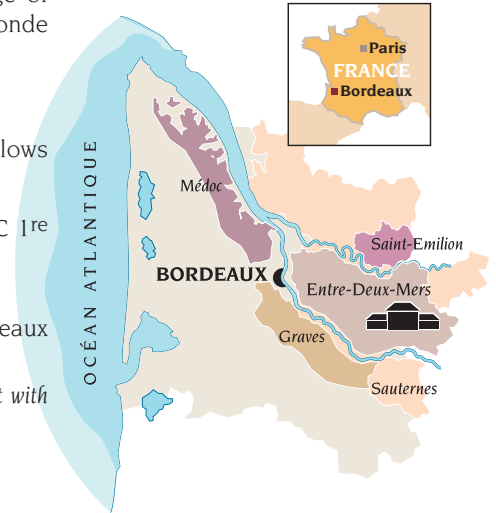
Red Wine

Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot (AOC Bordeaux Rouge or AOC 1^{re} Côtes de Bordeaux.)

White wine (Dry and sweet)

Sauvignon, Sémillon and Muscadelle (AOC Cadillac, AOC Loupiac, AOC Bordeaux blanc)

(The pruning system used at the Château is the one typically used in Gironde - the Guyot cut with single and double canes.)



Our terroir

Climate

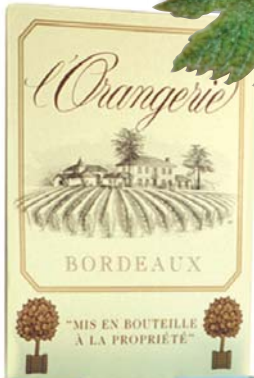
The climate, typical to that of the Bordeaux region can be distinguished by a reasonably high level of humidity (even during the summer months) and by a high degree of sunshine. This often provides a very mild late season in September and October, which proves to be ideal for the full development of our vines.

Geology

The ground is that of a chalky clayey type soil with a subsoil that consists of very compact sandy clay earth.

Quality and traceability

We not only follow HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point), but in response to certain criteria determined by quality standards, we are also able to guarantee the traceability of all our products.



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