



CHATEAU LES VIEUX ORMES 2019 AOC Lalande de Pomerol

SCEA Vignobles JP Garde, Nouvelle Aquitaine, France

eCommerce # 33041 | 14.0% alc./vol. | \$30.95

"Mainly Merlot with pinches of the two Cabernets, this wine has smooth tannins and a velvet texture. The light structure and opulent feel don't hide the aging potential. Drink from 2024." **Score – 91p (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)**

Terroir:

Family estate Vignobles JP Garde started in the mid-19th century. 30ha of vineyard across 3 appellations: Merlot 70%, Cabernet Franc 23%, and Cabernet-Sauvignon 7%. This historical estate name "Domaine du Grand Ormeau" (tall elm) likely was inspired by mighty ancient elms on the estate.

Soil is clay & gravel (Néac) and deep gravels (Lalande-de-Pomerol). Tillage of the soil and grass cover every other row.

Certified Sustainable HVE 3 level since the 2018 vintage.

"Level 3 is the highest level... HVE (high environmental value) for the entire farm operation. It includes performance requirements measured either by composite indicators, or by global indicators corresponding to the four themes... validated by an external audit after 3 years of operating at Level 2."
<https://discoversustainablewine.com/france/>



Vinification:

Fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats. Aging partly in oak barrels.

Varieties: Merlot 80%, Cabernet Franc 10%, Cabernet-Sauvignon 10%

Residual Sugar: 1 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Serve at 16°C. Perfect accompaniment for stuffed peppers, vegetable couscous with beef meatballs or braised chicken in red wine.

Wine Enthusiast

91p

