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**Chateau du Grand Barrail, Cuvee
Kosher for Passover, Mevushal 2021
Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux
Vignobles Denis LAFON, France**



LCBO # 647776 | 13.3% alc./vol. | \$28.95 | Release date: 22-Jul-2023

Organic



Deep red colour, the wine is rich and steady with silky tannins. The Merlot, gives the wine its round and fruity character accented with Malbec richness. Ready to drink can also be cellared for the next 5 years.

History:

At the 18th century, several acts of the royal solicitors of Blaye attest of Jean Arnaud's - a small farmer who rented his arms and bought small plots of vines to create his own vineyard. One of his descendants built in 1850 the house and the cellar of Château Du Cavalier, the current Denis Lafon's residence.

Closer to us, Denis Lafon pursues the adventure of this long line of wine producers by creating his own winery in 1967, year when he bought Château Du Grand Barrail. In 1971, he bought Château Gardut Haut Cluzeau.

These two estates added to Château Du Cavalier – transmitted by his father – are known as Vignobles Denis LAFON.

Terroir:

Chateau du Grand Barrail is located in Plassac on hills overlooking the Gironde. 16 hectares of vineyards with vines ~30 years old are located at clayey-limestone, gravelly-limestone soils.



Vinification:

Cold maceration ~5d. Fermentation @ controlled t°, regular long pumping. 5 wks vatting.

Variety: Merlot 80%, Cabernet sauvignon 10%, Malbec 10%

Residual Sugar: 2 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Decant and serve at 17°C with duck, veal with mushroom sauce, lamb with vegetables, aged cheeses.

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