# CHÂTEAU LOUMELAT

Cuvée Jean-Jacques Lesgourgues
BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2020



- Vineyard dating back from 1778
- Sustainable agriculture
- ❖ Located in Générac in the heart of Côtes de Blaye appellation
- ❖ Operated by the Mariochaud Family under Vignobles Lesgourgues technical assistance

#### **VINEYARD**

- ❖ Age of the vines: 32 years in average
- ❖ Parcel selection of 15 ha on the 49 ha vineyard (39 acres on 127 acres)
- Sandy-clay soils on chalky limestone
- ❖ Double Guyot, yield limits: 40-45 hl/ha, 1,2 meters foliar surface
- Grass growing vineyard / Leaf removal by hand

# **GRAPES VARIETIES**

- ♦ 80% Merlot
- 20% Cabernet Sauvignon

### **WINE MAKING**

- ❖ 19-days maceration with semi-daily pumping over
- ❖ Fermentation in thermo-regulated tank at 28°C
- ❖ 12 months in French oak barrels (33% being new)

## NOTES DE DÉGUSTATION

- ❖ Intense nose of red berries with a hint of vanilla and toasted aromas.
- ❖ Pleasant mouth with an elegant tannic structure offering complex notes of back fruits and a toasted finish.
- ❖ With a high structure in mouth and a more present woody.

#### CONSEILS DE DÉGUSTATION

❖ Will pair nicely with all kind of meats (pork shank, roasted poultry), and perfumed cheeses (like crottins de Chavignol or other goat cheeses).

**AWARDS** 

Vintage 2019

90/100

Wine Enthusiast 2022

