

## BORDEAUX

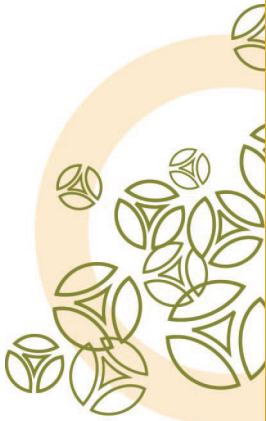
**CH. DE LA VIEILLE TOUR  
ST.-MICHEL-LAPUJADE**

Christian and Philippe Boissonneau  
Bordeaux Superieur  
80 acres

This property is situated outside the village of St. Michel de Lapujade which lies at the southern extreme of the Entre Deux Mers region. Lapujade translates as the hillside and the vineyard is in a bucolic setting of rolling hills and contains soils of chalky clay and boulbenes ( an old and fragile decarbonized chalky clay ). The Boissonneau family has owned the property since 1839.

The red wine is a blend of 40% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Cabernet Franc. It undergoes a long fermentation during which the juice is regularly pumped over. A period of extended maceration follows depending on the vintage. The wine remains in tank for 12 to 18 months receiving three rackings and is fined and filtered before bottling.

The white wine is made from a blend of 30% Sauvignon Blanc, 25% Sauvignon Gris 35% Semillon and 10% Muscadelle. The sauvignons and muscadelle undergo a maceration pelliculaire and all components are aged sur lie until bottling.

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