

# CHÂTEAU LOUMELAT

BORDEAUX 2016

## HISTORY

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

## VINEYARD

- Age of the vines: 32 years in average
- Surface of the vineyard: 23 ha (60 acres)
- Sandy-clay soils on heavy limestone
- Double Guyot, 1,2 meters foliar surface
- Grass growing vineyard

## GRAPES VARIETIES

- 85% Merlot
- 15% Cabernet Sauvignon

## WINE MAKING

- 17-days maceration with semi-daily pumping over
- Fermentation in thermo-regulated tank at 28°C
- 16 months in tank

## TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby red color

Intense nose of red fruits (cherry, raspberry) with spicy notes and undergrowth aromas.

Supple and fruity in the mouth, this wine is well rounded with fine tannins.

## FOOD PAIRING

Ideal with cold cuts, hard cheese and grilled meats !

