

BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR CHÂTEAU LARONDE DESORMES



CÉPAGE: **50% Cabernet Sauvignon**
 45% Merlot
 5% Petit Verdot

The fabulous 2005 vintage caused a dramatic increase in Bordeaux prices. This made it imperative to spend extra time and effort finding high-quality, good value Bordeaux. During this search, we found a selection of Bordeaux Supérieur wines from “petits châteaux” that are unlike any other we have ever encountered.

Winemaker Claude Gaudin has fashioned some exceptional wines from petits châteaux located along the Gironde River, adjacent to the Haut-Médoc appellation. In addition to Château Laronde Desormes, he also oversees the winemaking at Château Plaisance and Château Lescalle. His philosophy is simple: the wine is made in the vineyard. Dense plantation naturally reduces the yield per vine, resulting in a more concentrated wine. Traditional vinification and just the right touch of new oak give added structure and extra dimensions of flavor and complexity.

Chateau Laronde Desormes is harvested at extremely low yields and aged in only a small percentage (25%) of new oak. The resulting wine is full of finesse and elegance, with well-balanced bright fruit and an easy finish. With Cabernet Sauvignon as its primary grape, it is built to taste more like one of its Médoc neighbors than like a simple Bordeaux rouge, and will pair well with grilled red meats, roasted game, woodland mushrooms and strong cheeses.

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