



## LA CROIX BOUEY DE MALAGAR

AOC BORDEAUX ROUGE

*Puissant, racé et soyeux*

2018

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**HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY :** LA CROIX BOUEY DE MALAGAR is located in Saint-Maixant just below the MALAGAR terraces. François MAURIAC, winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature and owner of MALAGAR, used to spend long hours on the terrace bench contemplating the vineyard admirably aligned at his feet. He could not have imagined that a few years later Château LA CROIX DE BOUEY would join the MALAGAR vineyard to produce LA CROIX BOUEY DE MALAGAR.

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**TERROIR & AREA** The vineyard covers 12 hectares. The average age of the vines is 25 years. The slope ensures good natural drainage of the soils, which are composed of marl and sandy clay from the molasse in the lowest part.

**VINEYARDS** 65% merlot, 20% cabernet sauvignon, 15% cabernet franc

**HARVESTING** Mechanical harvesting

**VINIFICATION** Traditional method. All vats are temperature-controlled. Traditional vinification, alcoholic fermentation (22°-30°C) for 2 to 3 weeks. Natural yeasts.

**AGEING** Ageing 15 to 18 months. Traditional racking, blending before bottling.

**PRODUCTION** 55,000 bottles

**TASTING** Dark ruby colour, fine nose with aromas of black and red berry jam. Notes of vanilla, powerful, aromatic and elegant, fine and silky.

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