

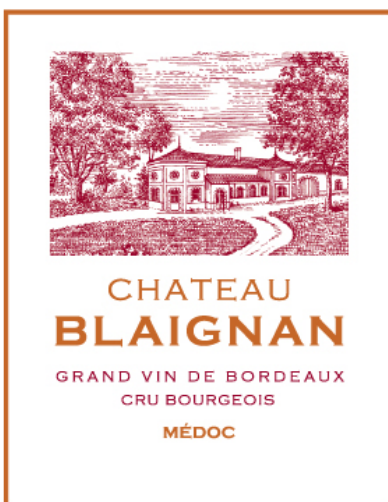
# Château Blaignan

Cru Bourgeois, Médoc

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## Vintage 2009



## Terroirs

Clay-limestone soil on a limestone subsoil, consisting of sediment from the Quaternary period.

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## Surface of the vineyard

97 ha

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## Planting density

7 600 Vines / ha

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## Average Age of the vines

30 years

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## Appellation

Médoc

## Farming method

Parcel management of soil and vineyard. Château Blaignan is accredited "Agriculture Raisonnée" and have adopted eco-friendly vine-growing methods.



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### *Climatic Conditions*

2009 gathered all the conditions that outstanding vintages require! Rainfall was noticeably deficient, exceptionally high sunshine hours until the month of March, a very sunny Summer until September, allowing for the perfect ripening of the grapes and great concentration of aromas.

### *Ripening phases*

Flowering : around 5th June  
Véraison : around 30th August

### *Harvest*

Merlot - starting September 30th  
Cabernet Sauvignon - starting October 5th

### *Yields*

49 hl / ha

### *Winemaking*

Once picked, the grapes are brought into a modern temperature-controlled (hot and cold) vatting room. Ageing lasts from 16 to 18 months, depending on the vintage.

### *Production*

600 000 bottles

### *The blend*

55% Cabernet Sauvignon  
42% Merlot  
3% Cabernet Franc

### *Tasting notes*

Nice ruby dark color with violin hints. Fresh very soft and sweet ripe nose of black currant followed by spicy notes of white pepper, fresh tobacco and cedar wood. This medium to full-bodied wine shows elegant tannins.

### *Awards & Comments*

Robert Parker, 88 / 100  
Decanter Tasting Panel, 15 / 20 - 3 stars  
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