

## Château Labarde Rouge 2013

AOC Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux, France

### PRESENTATION

Château Labarde is a small 5-hectare vineyard in the Haut-Médoc appellation. Part of the Château Dauzac estate, it is made at the Dauzac cellars with the same care and attention as its older brother. It generally has a promising deep color with a bouquet that is both very pronounced and complex (red fruit and vanilla). Smooth, suave and well-structured, it is worth ageing for several years before enjoying with roast meat or game.

### THE VINTAGE

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS

There was record rainfall during the first half of 2013. Spring was very cool, even cold (May and June), and this caused a major delay in vine growth (flowering). Much more clement weather (warm and sunny) arrived in July and lasted until the harvest.

### THE WINE

#### VARIETALS

Cabernet sauvignon 60%, Merlot 40%

#### TASTING

Crystal-clear, beautifully intense ruby-red colour. Elegant, very fruity nose with hints of cherry and subtle toasty oak. Starts out very pleasantly on the palate with well-integrated oak and hints of redcurrant. Round, balanced, and easy-going, it adapts to a wide variety of foods.

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

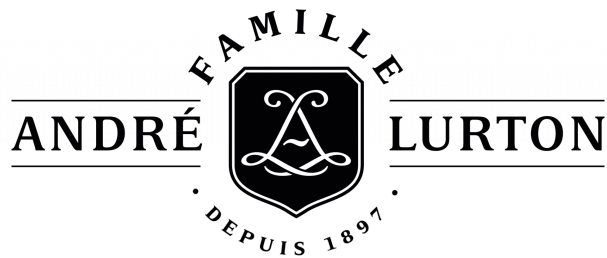
5 to 10 years



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### THE VINEYARD

#### TERROIR

Deep gravel

#### SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD

7.41 ha

#### AGE OF VINES

20 to 25 years years old

#### IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Double guyot with debudding;

Grape Harvest: By hand with table sorting before and after destemming

### THE CELLAR

#### WINEMAKING

In stainless-steel temperature-controlled tanks with patented cap-breaking system.

#### AGEING

For 12 months in oak barrels (50% new, subject to vintage) with racking each trimester.



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