

# Château La Rose de Palenne

## Bordeaux Red Biologique

*A supple, round, modern and fleshy wine with copious ripe fruit aromas, floral notes and soft tannins  
To enjoy over red meats and soft cheeses*

**LOCATION AND CULTIVATION METHOD:** In the city of Sainte-Colombe, near Castillon, at 40 kms East of Bordeaux in the ridge of Saint-Emilion appellation. The estate is run following agro-biological and organic methods under the control of the certifying organisation Ecocert, with no herbicide and pesticide. Utilisation of copper, sulphur, vegetal preparations like nettle to strengthen the natural equilibrium of the plant. Eco-friendly processes requiring an important technical following-up and rigour in the choices of production.

**VINEYARD AREA:** 5.5 hectares

**SOIL:** Clayey and calcareous slopes ideally drained thanks to a natural slope oriented south

**GRAPE VARIETIES:** 60 % Merlot, 35 % Cabernet Franc, 5 % Cabernet Sauvignon.

**WORD IN THE VINES AND HARVESTING:** Density of 5500 plants per hectare - Sound pruning for a limited crop of 40-45 hl/hectare. Manual desbudding to spread and control the number of bunches per plant. Early leaf-removal to aerate the bunches and insure a good ripeness. Manual and mechanical harvesting..

**WINEMAKING:** Traditional in cement vats

**AGEING:** In cement vats

