



## Château Bernadotte Haut-Médoc

In 2007, the Louis Roederer Champagne House acquired Château Bernadotte as well as Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande

Where does the name Bernadotte come from?

It's a long story. Castles love stories that are or sometimes become legends. Bernadotte is one. Like many properties in Médoc and more widely in Bordeaux, Bernadotte was built over time and generations by succession, by inheritance often dividing the estates, and consequently, by repurchase of plots to enlarge and reconstitute coherent and qualitative. Bernadotte is no exception to the rule.

Château Bernadotte is originally a charming 19th century residence, built in 1860. A classic and opulent mansion which displays its pretty roadside facade, in the hamlet of Fournas, in the commune of Saint-Sauveur.

If the vineyard adjoining the castle bears the name Bernadotte in homage to the Marshal of the Empire Jean-Baptiste Bernadotte who, appointed by Napoleon, was called by the Swedish people to

succeed King Charles XIII in 1818, we also find traces of a plot named Bernadotte on a cadastral map of the commune of Saint-Sauveur.

The grape varieties

Scientists agree that the vine gives its best results when it is at its geographical limit.

This is how the grapes concentrate all their tannins, their aromas and their coloring. And this is precisely the case in Haut-Médoc, because the fruit takes time to ripen.

The situation is ideal for the two major grape varieties that we plant: Cabernet-Sauvignon (51%), Merlot (48%) in perfect harmony with the terroir.

If each vintage has its own character, a Bernadotte has the constant qualities of a great wine with an inimitable taste that we appreciate and love to revisit.

To the eye, a Bernadotte offers you its deep and strong ruby color. On the nose, it releases aromas of red fruits with notes of spices and undergrowth; the bouquet is expressive and sustained. In the mouth, the generosity asserts itself, if the attack is fresh, the structure is tannic. The finish is long, very supple.

L'abus d'alcool est dangereux pour la santé. A consommer avec modération. La consommation de boissons alcoolisées pendant la grossesse, même en faible quantité, peut avoir des conséquences graves sur la santé de l'enfant.