



## MARIE PLAISANCE BÊÊRGERAC ROUGE

certified organic

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Thomas, François and Anne Mériller are the 5th generation to run the family farm in the heart of Bergerac, due east of Bordeaux in the Périgord region— an ancient countryside supporting vines since the Roman occupation. They christened the 136-acre domaine Château Marie Plaisance in honor of their mother, Marie, and for their surrounding hillsides, called the *Côteaux de Plaisance*.



### VINEYARD

- Site:** On the northwest-facing hillsides of Bergerac.
- Elevation:** The hillsides climb to a height of 200 meters.
- Soil:** Classic clay-limestone mix.
- Vines:** North-west facing. Certified organic in the EU but not in the US.
- Varieties:** 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon.

### CELLAR

- Vinification:** Ferments are spontaneous with indigenous yeast, and the wine is raised in steel to emphasize the fruit.
- Profile:** A juicy red wine with a rich core of blackberry and cassis fruit, sumptuously full-bodied and drinkable. Astonishing value showcasing the mouth-filling purity of Merlot spiced with Cabernet Sauvignon. The sheep on the label highlights the sheep the domaine welcomes into its vineyards for maintenance (and they do a remarkable job!)
- Production:** 4,000 cases.
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