# CHÂTEAU LES GAUTHIERS

A.O.C. Bordeaux rouge 2014 Gold Medal Gilbert et Gaillard Silver Medal in Lyon and Bruxelles



<u>Terroir :</u> Produced on 12 hectares of clay-limestone soil

## **Grape Varieties :**

Merlot 80% Cabernet Sauvignon / Cabernet Franc 20%

## Viticulture:

Traditional Bordeaux pruning method. Ecologically viticultural practices, leaf thinning and green harvesting if necessary in summer. Green cover every two rows

# Wine Making :

The grapes are mechanically picked and sorted. They are then delicately crushed and vinified in concrete vats, with the marc being immerged like in the past, in order to achieve a perfect extraction of all aromas. The vinification starts with a cool pre-fermentation maceration (3-4 days). Alcoholic fermentation is done at a temperature between 25 and 30°C maintained at this level during 15 days and post-fermentation maceration lasts 25-30 days until the maloloactic fermentation

### Tasting comments :

*Colour :* brilliant and intense. *Nose :* vivid red fruits, fresh bouquet. *Mouth :* very fruity taste of blackberries and red fruits, round and silky, soft tannins.

### **Combinations with food :**

This wine goes very well with red meat, game and cheese