

## The Essential Collection

# Château Bélingard 2019

**Appellation:** Bergerac Rosé AOC

**Terroir:** Clay and limestone

**Blend:** Cabernet Sauvignon (70 %) and Merlot (30 %)

**Weather conditions:** Winter time has been dry and mild in 2019. Hopefully some rain help to resto deep water ressources. On mid April frost affected more or less 12 hectares (30 acres) in our vineyard. Despite a cool and wet Spring, flowering went properly. Summer time has been very hot and dry making us feared of a drought. Fortunately two days of strom and rains on end August and mid September get the situation back to normal.

**Wine making / Ageing:** Rosé juice obtained from direct pneumatic pressing of ripe berries of Cabernet and Merlot harvested by night. After clarification, must is temperature controlled fermented in tanks until we obtain a “dry” rosé. During a couple of months, under oxygenation very strict control, few rackings stabilize and clarify the wine. Filtration to obtain bright color and bottling are done on our facilities.

**Tasting:** Very pale and light color and a delicious red fruit front nose. Fresh and clean as a first taste, the wine develops on a fresh round and silky mouth. Easy to drink with an unusual long lasting taste.

**Laying down:** 2 years

**Food pairing:** Enjoy at 7 / 8°C as a simple drink, as an aperitif, with BBQ, Summer food, spicy dishes and Asian specialties.

