

# Vins et Vignobles Dourthe

France - Bordeaux - Parempeyre



1840

## DOURTHE

• CRAFTING BORDEAUX WINES SINCE 1840 •

**Ownership/Founders** Gruppo Thienot / Pierre Dourthe

**Start of Activity** 1840

**Vitiviniculture** Traditional

**Hectares** 500

**Bottles produced** 2.400.000

## CHÂTEAU GRAND BARRAILLE LILLE FIGEAC

**72% Merlot, 28% Cabernet Franc**

**Production area:** Adjacent to the truly elite Grand Cru wines of Saint Emilion

**Terrain:** grande diversità di suoli: ghiaia a base di selce con substrato di argilla verde

**Harvest:** manual

**Vinification:** vinification in separate batches, according to the profile of each batch. Temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks of various sizes

**Refinement:** 12 months in oak barrels (33% new)

**Color:** deep garnet red

**Fragrance:** Complex notes of violets and dark fruits, along with hints of spice

**Flavor:** intense, supported by a very fine and silky tannic structure. Fleshy character with fruity peaks

**Alcoholic Grade:** 13.5% vol



The company was founded in 1840 by Pierre Dourthe, a hotelier from southern Aquitaine who became an associate in a négoce in Bordeaux. The first major turning point was in 1929 when Roger and André Dourthe purchased Chateau Maucaillou in Moulis, giving the Maison the real basis for its development, with a vision linked to the terroir. Unlike the négoçiants in Bordeaux, which were based in the Quai des Chartrons in the city, Dourthe chose to develop its business in the heart of the vineyard, in Médoc. The two brothers associate the name Dourthe with a reputation, where the constant research for quality and innovation is accompanied by a perfect and integrated management of the vineyard. Today, Dourthe is a family group, grouping together and managing 9 châteaux and cultivating more than 500 hectares of vineyards. A unique combination that represents different terroirs, styles and quality levels for the wines of Bordeaux, consecrating Dourthe as above all a "winemaker" with wines that are known and considered in the world as must-have!