

# Vins et Vignobles Dourthe

France - Bordeaux - Pampuyre



**DOURTHE**  
BORDEAUX

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

**Start of Activity** 1840

**Vitiviniculture** Traditional

**Hectares** 500

**Bottles produced** 2.400.000

## CHATEAU LA GARDE ROUGE

63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot

**Production area:** Pessac-Leognan

**Terrain:** argilloso, calcareo e leggermente roccioso

**Harvest:** manual

**Vinification:** Separate fermentation of each batch, optical selection. Minimal handling, malolactic fermentation partially in barrels

**Refinement:** In oak barrels for 12-14 months (33% new) on fine lees

**Color:** deep garnet red

**Fragrance:** Intense and complex bouquet of blackberry and cherry berries, accompanied by spicy and smoky notes

**Flavor:** Generous and expressive, with fruity hints. The wine on the palate is rich and concentrated

**Alcoholic Grade:** 14.5% vol.



The company was founded in 1840 by Pierre Dourthe, a hotelier from southern Aquitaine who became an associate in a *negoce* 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 *negoçiants* 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!