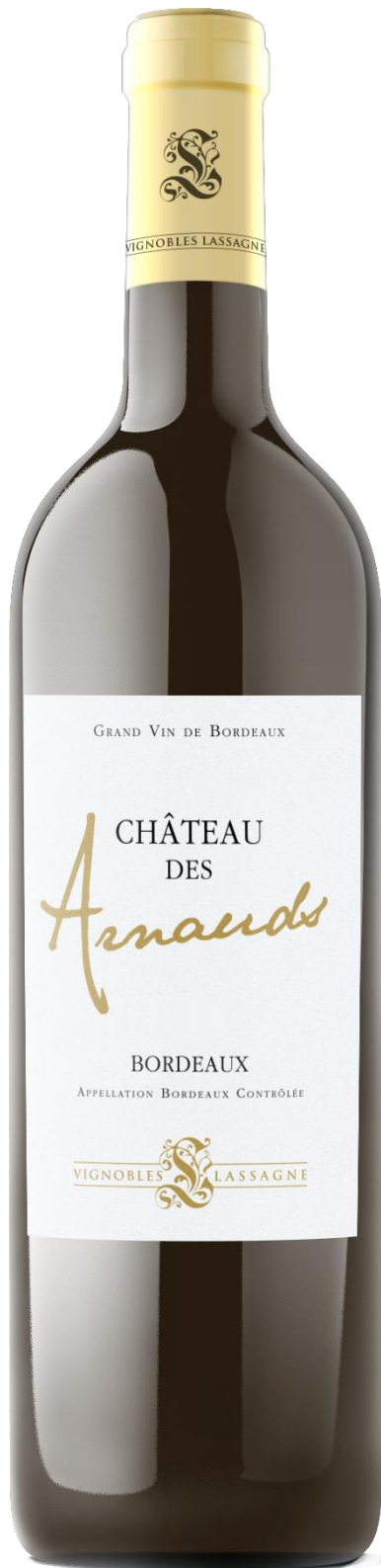




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2018 Château des Arnauds Bordeaux Rouge

Vignobles Lassagne

France - Bordeaux - Bordeaux

ABOUT THE WINERY

Vignobles Lassagne is owned by Nicolas Lassagne and his wife Sabrina. It encompasses 32 acres over three properties:

- Château des Arnauds (the original estate): this small 2-hectare estate was founded 1952 by Paul Lassagne, Nicolas' grandfather. It is planted to 100% Merlot in the Bordeaux AOC. The soil has a little more gravel, perfect for this grape varietal, giving some flinty, mineral, ripe clean fruit flavors.
- Château des Landes: this property in the Lussac Saint Emilion AOC represents the majority of the vineyards owned by the Lassagne Family. Nicolas' father Daniel joined the winery in 1979, adding the 27 acres that now encompass Château des Landes. It is planted with 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Franc. The soil is limestone and clay.
- Château Maltus is the latest addition to the Vignobles Lassagne, acquired in 2015. It represents 3 hectares located in the Lalande de Pomerol AOC.

ABOUT THE WINE

The wine shows a deep red purple color and intense aromas of black fruits (blackcurrant, black cherry) with hints of liquorice. Very fruity and well-balanced. It is powerful and well-structured in the mouth with round and silky tannins, ripe flavors of black fruits. Strong and a slightly spicy finish.

RATINGS

88 pts Wine Enthusiast

Appellation	Bordeaux
Varietal(s)	100% Merlot
Soil	Gravel
Vinification	The land benefits from sun exposure, warmth and humidity that are strong assets for the vine culture. Vatting for 3 to 4 weeks. Bottled after 18 months aging in vats.
Pairings	Game meat and beef on the grill.
Size	12/750ml
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