



Château LOUDENNE



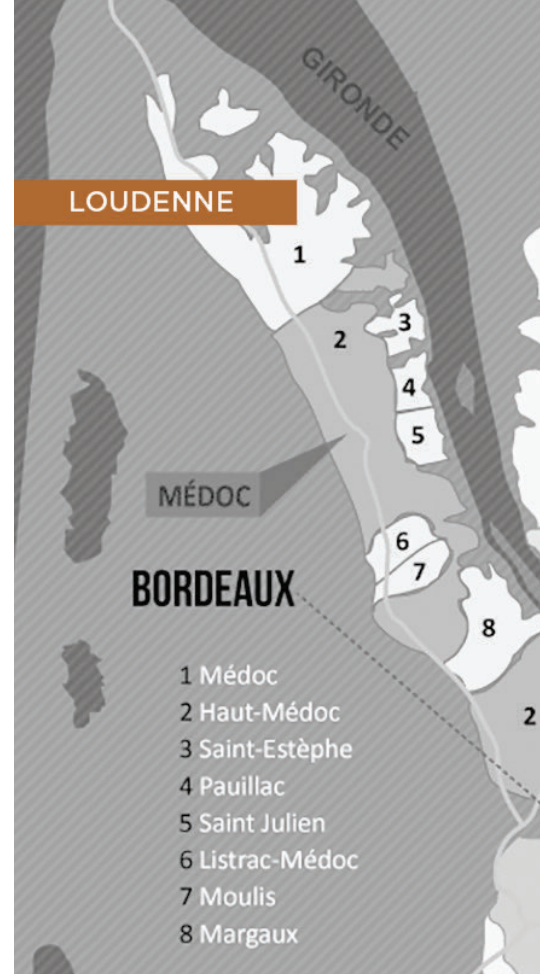
Originally built in the 17th century, Château Loudenne is one of the oldest Médoc properties.





## VINEYARDS

Château Loudenne prides itself on the quality of its *terroir*, which is comprised of exceptional soils of gravel, clay and limestone. The vineyard covers 132 planted acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot.



## KEY POINTS

This picturesque pink château is located on the last major gravel bank of the Haut Médoc with vineyards that slope down to the edge of the Gironde.

While this area is known to have a cooler climate than the rest of the Médoc, the river tends to act as a mirror and reflects the warm sun onto the vineyards.

Due to its close proximity to the river, Château Loudenne was originally a major port from which many of the famous Bordeaux wines were shipped before heading out to the Atlantic Ocean.

Most of the red grape vines are in between 30 and 40 years old.

Malolactic fermentation takes place in new French oak barrels as the aromas from the wood are much better accepted by the wine. This ancestral technique provides more roundness to the wine as well as silky tannins. 30% of the French oak barrels are renewed every year. Choosing different coopers adapted to the wine allows for aromatic complexity.

The "B" of Loudenne, which consists of grapes from the bottom of the hills of Château Loudenne, is the Bordeaux AOC area closest to the Médoc appellation.

This wine is a subtle blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, offering fruity aromas, which add to the wine's freshness. It has the elegance and distinguished reputation of the wines of Château Loudenne.



## WINES

Château Loudenne Rouge

Château Loudenne Blanc

"B" de Loudenne

