



PRESENTATION
CHÂTEAU
BOUTISSE



XAVIER
MILHADE
VIGNOBLES

*Elodie & Marc Milhade
Sister & Brother*

THE COMPANY

Winegrowers & Wine merchants
since 1938

THE ORIGINS

This family story began in 1938 with Damase MILHADE, who moved to Château Recogne to cultivate vines, make wine and organise their sale himself. Ideally situated near the village of Galgon where he could dispatch his barrels to Paris from the railway station, this visionary entrepreneur soon saw the appeal of Château Recogne.



In 1947, his son Jean, a young chemical engineer, joined his father to continue to expand the company by increasing the size of the vineyards and bringing in new cellar equipment. In 1961, he and his wife Hélène started selling their wines to private customers by mail order. This proved highly successful and they were encouraged to continue to develop the activity. The 60s were a period of significant growth for the family's Libournais estates.



Having passed his oenology degree at Bordeaux University, Hélène and Jean's son Xavier soon found his place in the family company. The vineyards continued to expand up to 1996 when Château Boutisse, 25 hectares of AOC Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, was added to the family estates.

4TH GENERATION

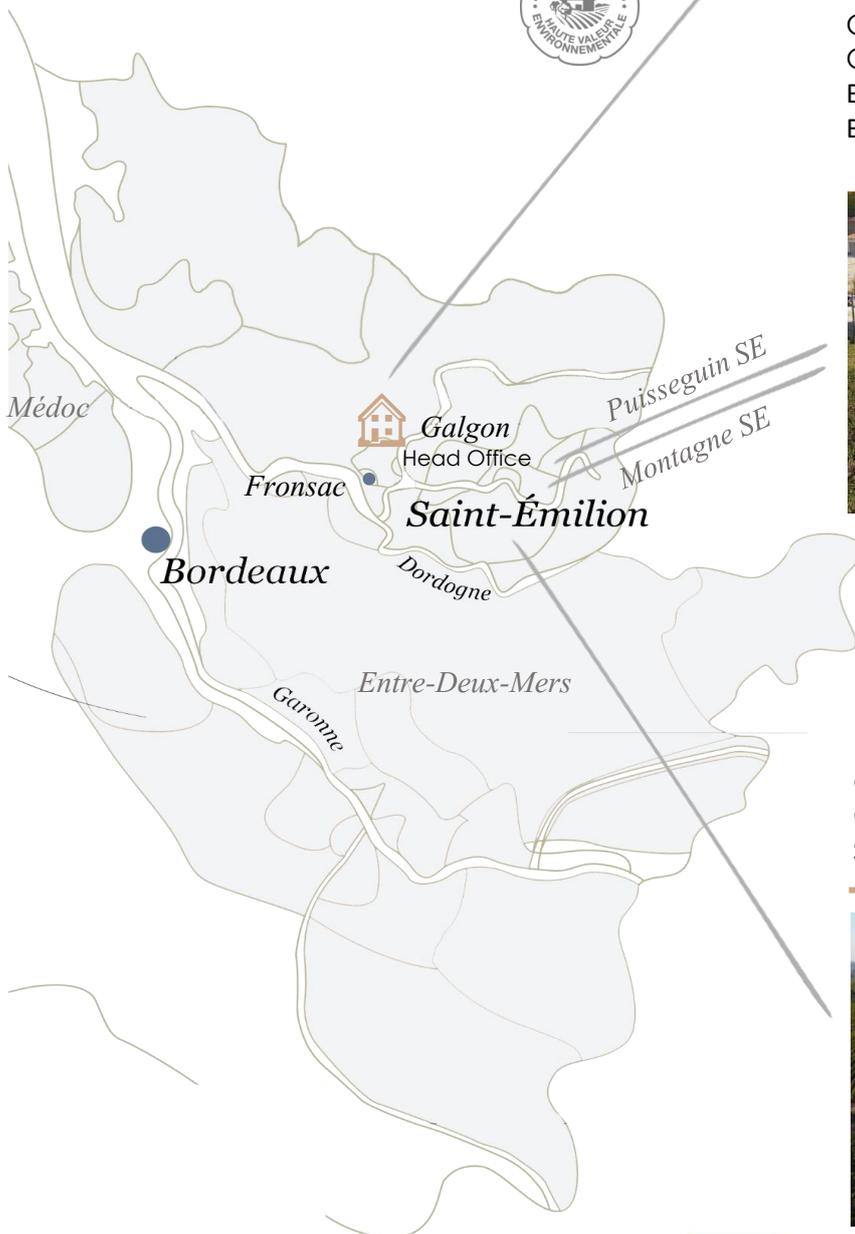
The new generation represented by Xavier and Agnès' children, Marc and Elodie, have carried on the work and now run all the production and sales aspects of the family estates and the wine trading business. Marc joined his father in 2005 after studying as an engineer and became mainly involved in the production and vineyard activities. Elodie joined them in 2010 after completing her business studies to consolidate the sale of estate wines and the trade in a selection of partner wines and Bordeaux Crus Classés through the company known as "Samazeuilh et Cie".



FAMILY ESTATES

HVE LEVEL 3

The family estates all follow a HIGH ENVIRONMENTAL VALUE (HEV) certification policy. The current generation has learned from the previous generations and is keen to manage its estates responsibly and respectfully to minimise the impact on the terroirs for the future and future generations.



CHÂTEAU RECOUGNE
CHÂTEAU MONTCABRIER
Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge – 90 ha
Bordeaux Blanc – 10 ha



CHÂTEAU TOUR BAYARD
Montagne Saint-Emilion – 15 ha
CHÂTEAU PONTET BAYARD
Puisseguin Saint-Emilion – 10 ha

CHÂTEAU BOUTISSE
CHÂTEAU DES BARDES
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru – 25 ha



FAMILY ESTATES



CHÂTEAU BOUTISSE

Situated at the heart of the Saint-Emilion wine region in the commune of Saint-Christophe des Bardes, Château Boutisse's 25 hectares are planted in a single block on the unique clay-and-limestone plateau on which all the greatest Saint-Emilion Grands Crus are produced.

Château Boutisse is the Xavier Milhade family's "haute couture" estate. It was bought in 1996 by Xavier Milhade then run by his son, Marc Milhade, from 2005. Major projects have been undertaken over time to achieve a level of quality worthy of the greatest Saint-Emilion wines. It's a place of experimentation, discovery, innovation and meticulous work in which every detail counts.

Marc very soon introduced an environmental approach, using growing methods, equipment and facilities that are more respectful of the vineyards (mechanical work of the soil, reduced soil inputs, integrated management methods, effluent and waste recovery and treatment).

The vineyard is [HVE3 certified since 2018](#) and [in organic conversion since 2020](#).

The grapes are picked by hand then very carefully sorted, vinified and matured in lots in small stainless-steel tanks in which the volume is optimised by gentle, precise extraction. The watchwords are: High Standards and Precision !



It's also been a good place to live since 2010, when Marc and his wife Aurore moved with their 3 children into an adjoining building, determined to bring new life to the property.

The wines : Château Boutisse, Baron de Boutisse, Château des Bardes.

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