

Winemaker: Vanessa Cruse

Region: Bordeaux

Appellations we carry: -AOP Medoc

Key Notes: Hermann Cruse began his venture of acquiring wine estates by buying Chateau Laujac in 1852. At the time the vineyard covered 100 hectares, between Laujac and Laffitte. The Cruse family then extended the Laujac vineyard to reach 140 hectares in 1890. When Bernard Cruse took over in 1957 he was only left with 8 hectares of vines due to phylloxera, wars and frosts. He undertook major renovations, and modernization of the buildings and tools. After 55 vintages this passionate winemaker passed the managment of the estate to his daughter Vanessa and son-in-law Rene-Phileppe Duboscq in 2012. The vineyard no spread over 60 hectares. This new generation has made large investments in the vineyards and in the winery in order to raise quality levels and enable the continuation of the vineyard reconstruction while respecting the environment

