*OUR ESTATE VINEYARD*

*Our vineyard stretches out over the southern slopes of the Dordogne, in the very heart of Bergerac wine country, in the "Purple Périgord" region. Wine has been produced here, in the Bergerac region, for two thousand years.*

*For two thousand years, passionate men have worked the earth amidst the morning fog rising from the river, through the mild temperatures and long, sunny days of summer, to produce wines of character.*

*Red wines, of course, and rosé and white wines, both dry and sweet, including Monbazillac, the locally produced, world-famous wine.*

*Our family has been working the vineyard at Grange Neuve for over 120 years. We are proud to be a part of this great and beautiful tradition of the Bergerac region.*

*We create wines with personality, with character, wines that reflect the values we hold dear: pleasure, sharing and generosity.*

*We strive to give our best, because our pride lies in producing wines that have a soul, that tell a story, wines that cannot be forgotten. Grange Neuve is made up of 92 hectares and 12 passionate people who are guided by a single principle, that of pleasure. The pleasure of working in harmony with the elements, in accordance with nature. The pleasure of welcoming visitors at the vineyard every day of the year. Visitors who come to meet us to discover a story, a history, to take in the terroir and to taste our wines. We love welcoming people here and we love sharing.*

*THE SPIRIT OF GRANGE NEUVE*

*"Say something about Grange Neuve in a few words? I'll try. This estate vineyard means a lot to me. My roots are here, and my future is here. It is where I'm from, and it is where I'm going. It is both a legacy and an ongoing project. It is where I fulfill myself each day, as an individual. If I had to summarize it, Grange Neuve is first and foremost a vineyard governed by values that we hold dear, namely, sharing. Our desire to share is embodied by the wine tours offered at the estate, and by our pedagogical farm.*

 *We like to explain what we do to visitors, how we do it, how we create wines from the earth. We welcome visitors all year round, every day. And it is always with pleasure that we speak with wine enthusiasts, curious visitors, epicureans, tourists, friends, all those who at one time or another come to meet us. Another value we hold dear is friendliness. We believe that we make very good wines here at Grange Neuve. Generous wines that are full of life and playfulness, spontaneous wines that are conducive to sharing.*

*We try to reflect the spirit of our wines when we welcome people here. Pleasure is also an integral part of what we do at Grange Neuve. We are lucky to work with a product that brings people joy. We have the feeling of contributing modestly, but concretely, to a number of special life events: weddings, celebratory feasts, family meals, romantic dinners, drinks amongst friends…*

*It is a privilege for us, and all those who work here are fully aware of this privilege and experience it daily.*

*Finally, I would say that we are kind of like activists here at Grange Neuve. We know what we owe to nature, and we do what we can to give back to nature, by preserving it as much as possible. This is why we have established over the past few years an agricultural process that respects the environment, and we are proud to have obtained the third and highest level of HVE certification.*

*HVE Certification, High Environmental Value, is a voluntary process which aims to identify and promote agricultural practices that are particularly respectful of the environment.*

*It covers 4 key areas: the preservation of biodiversity, phytosanitary strategies, fertilization and water resources. The third level, which Grange Neuve has attained, guarantees a high standard of responsible practices on the agricultural estate. In our vineyards, for example, we have replaced … by … We produce X% of our electricity. We have reduced our use of pesticides by X%.*