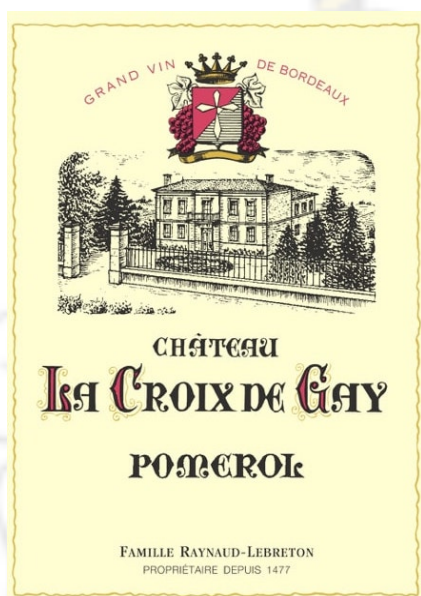


## 2025 vintage - Primeurs - April 2026

« ... merlot wines that display remarkable fruitiness, as well as plenty of freshness despite their natural smoothness. » Geny L, Guittard E, Lavigne V, et Marchal A. The 2025 vintage in Bordeaux.

# CHATEAU La CROIX DE GAY

Raynaud-Lebreton family winegrowers at Pomerol since 1772



Color of the wine: Red  
Appellation: Pomerol

### Owner

Raynaud-Lebreton family  
Manager: Chantal Lebreton  
Consultant: Axel Marchal

### HARVEST, VINIFICATION AND AGEING

Harvest : 100% hand-picked grapes

- September 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> for merlots
- Septembre 12<sup>th</sup> for cabernets francs

Vating period: 23 to 25 days

### VINEYARD

Surface: 4 hectares

### Terroirs:

- Ancient gravels on clay subsoil
- Pure blue clay with iron oxides

Barrels ageing: 100%

- 35% new barrels
- 65% one vintage old barrels

2025 vintage production: 13000 bottles

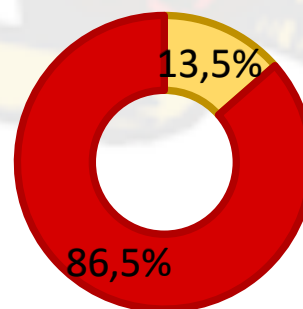
*More about the property:*



### Comments about 2025 vintage:

The association of the pure blue clay and the highly distinctive 'north-facing' aspects of its vineyard-garden has transformed the water stress of the growing season in the 2025 vintage into a highlight of Château La Croix de Gay's natural characteristics of aromatic freshness and smoothness. The 2025 vintage is rare due to the naturally limited yield and the unusually high proportion of Cabernet Franc in the blend.

Merlot 86,5%  
Cabernet Franc 13,5%

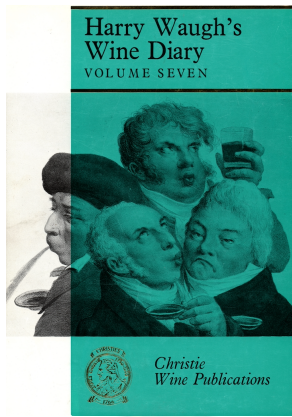


### Balance of the wine:

- Alcohol: 13,67% vol
- pH: 3,76

# Château La Croix de Gay – Pomerol

## *Early success with the 1947 Pomerols*



“I had recently joined Harveys of Bristol, up to that time rather pedestrian in its choice of clarets, and soon introduced the wines of Pomerol. We had fantastic success with the 1947s...especially with **La-Croix-de-Gay 1947** which for many years *I used to open alongside that celebrity among clarets the 1947 Cheval-Blanc and, indeed, it used to beat it time after time.*”

Harry Waugh's Wine Diary. Volume 7 Page 17. Christie Wine Production, 1976

## *A unique style but eminently Bordeaux*

« **The purity and power of the flavours, a concentration hidden beneath an appearance of lightness - that's my idea of the beauty of a modern wine.**»

Denis DUBOURDIEU in *Autour d'une bouteille* (Gilles Bedin Elytis) p.58

Sweetness, flavour, a unique sapidity that lasts a long time on the palate; this singular but eminently Bordeaux style is rooted in the very identity of the terroir of Château La Croix de Gay and is shaped by the combination of the most advanced oenology (Pr Axel Marchal) with the oldest family of winegrowers in the appellation.

## *A remarkable and complex terroir*

**4 hectares of a unique combination of ancient gravels and pure blue clay veined with the red of iron oxides;** nestling around the historic village of the appellation, the vineyard of Château La Croix de Gay is the exception in the exceptional terroir of Pomerol. A rare wine combining the softness of its clay, the power of its deep gravel and the freshness of its original north-facing slope.



## *Over half a millennium in Pomerol*

**1477 – 1772 – 1900 – 1947 - ... 2025**

One of the oldest family estates in Pomerol. According to the archives of the Hospitallers of St John of Jerusalem, the Raynaud-Lebreton family first settled in Pomerol around 1477. Since 1772, the historic village has been the beating heart of the winery. Although the volume of wine produced is small, its quality has been compared since the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century to that of Pauillac's Crus Classés 1855, and Harry Waugh, the famous British wine professional, liked to regularly compare on blind tasting on 1947 vintage, Château Cheval Blanc and Château La Croix de Gay to the advantage of the latter.