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BORDEAUX IN OUR ROOTS
FOR SIX GENERATIONS

FOR A SUSTAINABLE VITICULTURE

■ The cooperative model is based on solidarity and responsibility. Our suppliers are mainly under the Agriconfiance label. This label reconciles traceability and transparency, respect for the environment and the link between people and their territories.



■ Among our main partners, the Caves de Rauzan cooperative is particularly committed to CSR, and has obtained the exemplary level of the AFAQ 26000 CSR model.



■ Nearly 80% of cooperative members have already obtained HVE certification and are therefore committed to preserving biodiversity by monitoring and developing agro ecological infrastructures such as hedges and woodland edges; this percentage is constantly rising.



SAVING NATURAL RESOURCES

■ In a quest for economic and environmental performance, our cooperative winery partners measure their water and electricity consumption with a view to controlling it.

■ Our main bottling partner is a member of the first ISO 14001-certified Bordeaux Wine EMS

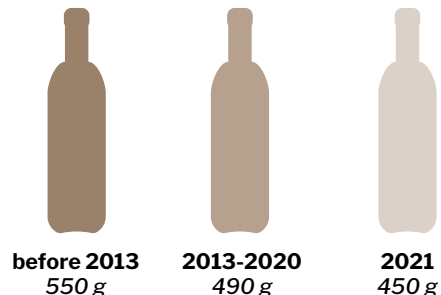
Association. As at our wine estates, it is committed to carrying out improvement actions to limit its consumption each year.

RESPONSIBLE SOURCING

■ The cooperative system favours community involvement and the maintenance of preserved agricultural landscapes.

■ Following the “Packaging” diagnosis in 2013, we chose bottles from the Eco range, representing almost 60g less per bottle.

Since 2021, we have been able to save a further 30g per neck following advances made by glassmakers, who are offering bottles with 10% less weight with no negative impact either visually or in terms of quality.



EVOLUTION OF THE WEIGHT OF A BOTTLE

5 APPELLATIONS

BORDEAUX, MÉDOC, PAUILLAC,
SAINT-ÉMILION, GRAVES





■ Given this reduction in weight and the increase in the proportion of recycled glass in the bottles, we can already estimate an average reduction of 10% in the carbon footprint for the manufacture of our bottles.

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not emitted /million bottles**

■ Since 2022, our eco-design efforts have led to further progress:

- Replacement of solvent-based inks with water based inks for capsules.
- On our cartons, the switch from white kraft paper to brown kraft is more environmentally friendly during manufacture; the removal of the background will also make it possible from 2024 to limit the quantities of ink.

2800 litres of ink*
saved on future carton

** on a print equivalent of 760 000 cases.*

■ To minimise the carbon footprint of transport, our orders for dry materials (bottles, cartons, etc.) are prioritised in full lorries.



A CONSUMER-DRIVEN PHILOSOPHY

■ Our winemaker pre-selects all batches of wine by tasting. Batches are only accepted if they meet our criteria after analytical control. Our expectations are set out in specifications that are updated regularly and shared with our suppliers each year. Real progress has been made over the last 5 years, with a reduction of more than half in the quantity of residues analysed on the batches offered.

■ In addition, we participated in the revision of Bordeaux Négoces' Environmental Charter "Practical recommendations for wine supplies, with regard to phytosanitary products", which encourages winegrowers to eliminate from their practices the use of products classified as CMR (Carcinogenic Mutagenic Reprotoxic), herbicides and other substances hazardous to health.

SOLIDARITY ABOVE ALL

■ As part of the annual solidarity day, our employees can get involved in solidarity initiatives with various local associations:

- Nature work in the Cousseau and Bruges nature reserves on the outskirts of Bordeaux.
- Market gardening at the inclusive farm Ferme Deux Bouts.
- Presentation of jobs to young people and coaching activities with La Cravate Solidaire, which helps people seeking employment.
- Help for associations working to combat poverty and protect women.