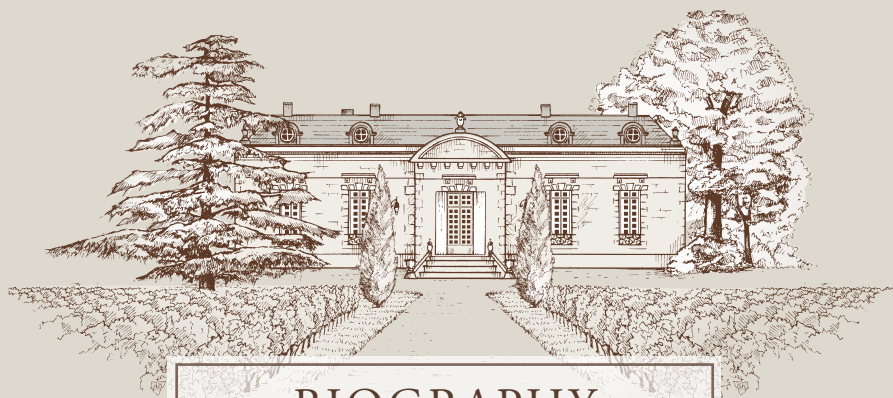


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## MIKAËL LAIZET

Mikaël Laizet was born on 8th May 1973 in Bègles, near Bordeaux. He is the son, grandson and great grandson of farmers and winegrowers. Until 2014, he owned a small plot of vines in the Bordeaux Supérieur appellation area, within the Cadaujac village boundaries on the family estate, Domaine de Marteau. Since he was a small child he has always been exposed to all the operations involved in cultivating vines. After studying for a science degree in Population Biology, he was awarded the National Diploma of Oenology in 1998 in Bordeaux. In 1998, he went to Château Cantenac Brown in Margaux for a post-study internship while completing his military service. He then pursued a number of fixed-term contracts in winemaking in the laboratory of the Chamber of Agriculture in Soussac in Entre-Deux-Mers east of Bordeaux, on the Gülör estate in Turkey and in Slaley Cellars in Stellenbosch, South Africa.

In August 2000, he was hired for a permanent position at Michel Rolland's laboratory. Mikaël Laizet, then intervened as an oenologist for many chateaux in Bordeaux (Château Le Gay and Château La Violette, Château Tour Saint-Christophe, Château Malartic Lagravière, Château La Louvière, Château Couhins-Lurton, etc.), the Loire valley (Joseph Verdier merchants) and across the world (Argentina, Spain, Portugal, Mexico and Armenia).