



## Appellations

Haut-Médoc  
 Listrac  
 Margaux  
 Médoc  
 Moulis  
 Pauillac  
 Saint-Estèphe  
 Saint-Julien



# The châteaux Road

## The region

The Médoc, between the Atlantic to the west and Europe's widest estuary to the east, stretches over 80 km north of Bordeaux to the Pointe de Grave. This exceptional region is home to Bordeaux's most prestigious Great Classified Growths (classification of 1855) and to many Bourgeois Growths of unusual architecture.

## Your itinerary

To visit the wine châteaux and for further information, go to the Wine Houses of the appellations (see opposite).

From **Bordeaux**, follow the direction Le Bouscat, Le Verdon northwards. To get to the Châteaux Road, the **D2**, Drive through **Blanquefort** and take the road to **Pauillac**, via **Margaux**. At **Margaux**, visit the church

near the famous Palladian style Château Margaux, before driving north through the **Moulis** and **Listrac** appellations, Bourgeois growths. Numerous trails are provided for cyclists through the vines and pines. At **Lamarque**, you can see one of the Médoc's last castles. You can also take the ferry to cross the estuary to **Blaye**. Drive through the **Saint-Julien** and **Pauillac** appellations with numerous classified growths. In **Pauillac**, the capital of the Médoc, visit the waterfront now laid out as a vast promenade with a

view of Patiras Island. The 14<sup>th</sup> century square tower at **Lesparre** is worth a visit.

Take the **D101** via the lakes to continue, via **Lacanau**, a surfer's paradise, to **Soulac** with its magnificent church of Notre Dame de la Fin des Terres and finally to **Le Verdon** from where you can take a ferry to **Royan**.

Not to be missed : the **Cordouan** lighthouse, standing watch over the estuary.



## The Wine Houses

**Listrac**  
 36 avenue de Soulac  
 33490 Listrac Médoc  
 Tél. 33 (0)5 56 58 09 56

**Margaux**  
 Place de la Trémolle  
 33460 Margaux  
 Tél. 33 (0)5 57 88 70 82

**Moulis**  
 1137 Le Bourg  
 33480 Moulis en Médoc  
 Tél. 33 (0)5 56 58 32 74

**Pauillac - La Verrerie**  
 33250 Pauillac  
 Tél. 33 (0)5 56 59 03 08

**Saint-Estèphe**  
 Place de l'Eglise  
 33180 Saint-Estèphe  
 Tél. 33 (0)5 56 59 30 59

## Tourist office

**Pauillac - La Verrerie**  
 33250 Pauillac  
 Tél. 33 (0)5 56 59 03 08

## Other information

To visit **Blaye** and its spectacular Citadel, take the regular car ferry from the little harbour of **Lamarque**.  
 Tél. 33 (0)5 57 42 04 49  
 Fax : 33 (0)5 57 42 10 21

Regular ferries sail from **Le Verdon** to the Charente coast and **Royan**, offering a most enjoyable mini-cruise.  
 Tél. 33 (0)5 56 73 37 73  
 Fax : 33 (0)5 56 42 10 21

## Did you know?

The name "Médoc" comes from the Latin "in medio aquae" meaning in the middle of the water.

