Chateau Des Etoiles

Region: Aquitaine **Sleeps:** 14

Overview

Stay in the heart of a working vineyard at Château des Etoiles, a sustainable wine estate close to the Gironde estuary. Surrounded by rows of organically farmed vines, this beautifully restored 18th century chartreuse offers a timeless French experience - one where nature, heritage, and understated elegance exist in perfect harmony. Sleeping up to 14 guests, it's a setting designed for long, laughter-filled lunches, sunlit afternoons by the pool, and evenings spent savouring the château's own wines on the terrace.

Every corner of Château des Etoiles tells a story. From the original stonework to the cosy fireplace, the interiors balance historic charm with warm, modern touches. Seven individually styled bedrooms, each with a queen-size double bed, invite uninterrupted rest, while the fully equipped kitchen and living-dining spaces create a natural flow for gathering and entertaining. Downstairs, a well-equipped fitness room ensures there's space for both movement and relaxation.

Outside, the heated swimming pool sits overlooking the vines, perfect for a morning swim or a cooling dip at golden hour. A barbecue awaits for alfresco meals to be enjoyed on a raised stone terrace with idyllic views towards the surrounding scenery.

Château des Etoiles also boasts its own wine-tasting room – tastings and tours of the vineyard and cellar can be arranged. Other services for an extra charge include private chefs or catering, transfers from the airport and/or Bordeaux city centre, and additional cleaning on request.

Just a short drive from the charming village of Bourg and less than an hour from Bordeaux itself, Château des Etoiles offers the best of both worlds: privacy in nature,









with world-renowned wine towns and cultural highlights just a short drive away. Day trips to Blaye's famous citadel, the vineyards of Saint-Émilion, or the elegant streets of Bordeaux are all within easy reach.

Whether you're here to explore the winemaking process or simply to unwind in a breathtaking setting, every moment lingers just a little longer at this unforgettable Gironde retreat.

Facilities

Catering Available • Canoeing/Kayaking • <1hr to Airport • Walking/Hiking Paths • Ideal for Kids • Historical Sites • Tennis Nearby • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Cycling • Private Pool • Wine Tasting • Villa • Golf Nearby • Boat Trips • Cots (Cribs) • Ideal for Teens • Chef/Cook Available • Pets on Request • Heated Pool • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Heritage Collection • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Coffee Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Pool/Snooker • Indoor Games • Gym/Fitness Room • Dishwasher • Microwave • Wine Cellar • Heating • Caretaker/Owner on Site • Pre-Stocked Fridge Available • Wine-Tasting Available • Transfers Available • Children's books • Stair gates • Plastic crockery • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds









House Interiors

Main Floor

- Main entrance
- Living room with fireplace
- Second living area with billiard table
- Dining room
- Kitchen, well-equipped including dishwasher, oven, hob, microwave, fridge, Nespresso coffee machine, food processor and toaster
- Utility room with washer-dryer
- 5 x bedrooms with queen-size double beds
- Bathroom with shower and WC
- Bathroom with shower
- 2 x WCs

First Floor

- 2 x bedrooms with queen-size double beds
- Bathroom with shower and WC

Lower Ground Floor

- Fitness room with cardio and strength training equipment (includes a bike, elliptical, and weights)

Outside Grounds

- Heated swimming pool (10x3m, depth: 2.5m) open approximately mid-April to end-September
- Poolside terrace and sun loungers
- Raised terrace for al-fresco dining with pool and vineyard views
- Barbecue
- Front garden with seating areas beneath the trees
- Some steps, terraced levels and low stone walls

Other Facilities

- Wine-tasting room (part of the wine estate, next to the

living area)
- Blu-ray player

Location & Local Information

Part of an organic and sustainable 20-hectare working vineyard in the rolling hills of Gironde, Château des Etoiles offers the perfect setting for a relaxing yet enriching French escape. This area, surrounded by gently rolling hills and rows of vines, is a haven for those who love nature, fine wine, and the laid-back pace of life in south-west France.

Part of the Côtes de Bourg appellation, wine-tastings and tours of the on-site facilities can be arranged at the château for an additional cost, as can guided wine tours further afield across your chosen Bordeaux appellation.

Just a short drive from the château, the charming village of Bourg-sur-Gironde (3.5km) delights visitors with its cobbled lanes, ancient ramparts and views over the estuary. Here you will find a small handful of lovely restaurants as well as an award-winning bakery and a good-sized supermarket.

Venture a little further and you'll reach Blaye (13km), home to the UNESCO-listed Citadel de Blaye, a masterpiece of Vauban's military architecture with panoramic views and scenic riverside walks. There are also some lovely cycling routes from Blaye passing vineyards and the estuary as well as a greenway between Blaye and Étauliers, part of the Canal des Deux Mers à Vélo.

For a taste of city life, Bordeaux (41km) is less than an hour away — an elegant city famed for its classical architecture, buzzing quays, and world-class museums, restaurants and boutiques. Furthermore, don't miss the lively town of Libourne (39km) with its fantastic open-air market three mornings a week, brimming with regional produce, perfect for assembling a gourmet picnic.

Wine lovers are perfectly placed to explore the vineyards of the Bordeaux region and beyond. From Blaye, take the car ferry across the Gironde to reach the prestigious wine villages of Pauillac (33km) and Margaux (28km), where iconic châteaux and grand crus await. Or venture to the









UNESCO World Heritage listed vineyards surrounding the medieval hilltop town of Saint-Émilion (47km), one of France's most famous wine destinations.

For a change of scenery, you're within easy reach of the Atlantic coast — whether it's a family beach day in Royan (90km) or surfing the waves at Lacanau (95km via Bordeaux or slightly closer via Blaye), both make for unforgettable day trips.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Bordeaux Airport (48km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Bergerac Dordogne Périgord Airport (105km)**
Nearest Train Station	**Saint-André-de-Cubzac/Libourne (16km/37km)**
Nearest Village	**Bourg-sur-Gironde (3.5km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Bourg-sur-Gironde (3.5km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Carrefour Market (3.5km)**
Nearest Town	**Blaye (13km)**
Nearest City	**Bordeaux (41km)**
Nearest Golf	**Golf de Margaux (30km via Blaye ferry)**
Nearest Beach	**Plage Lacanau (65km via Blaye ferry)**

What we love

- Stay in the heart of an organic vineyard in the Gironde, part of the prestigious Côtes de Bourg appellation
- The 18th century chartreuse has been beautifully restored with great attention to detail – centuries-old character meets modern charm
- The vineyard views are incredible in all directions, especially from the al-fresco dining terrace and swimming pool
- Guests have the unique opportunity to learn all about the winemaking process and sample the wines in the private tasting room
- Less than an hour from Bordeaux, this is a fine location for exploring many famous wine appellations including the Medoc peninsular and Saint-Émilion

What you should know...

- Here you are part of an organic vineyard with staff working on the estate. Wine tastings and personalised tours of the vineyard and cellar can of course be arranged at an additional cost.
- The estate may occasionally host wine tours and tastings to outside visitors (in which case your paths may cross by the wine-tasting room). It is rare but if this does happen, the owners will always inform you in advance.
- Families are warmly welcomed at the estate – if travelling with youngsters, just be aware that there are a few steps, terraces and traditionally low stone walls across the grounds.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €2500 charged to client's credit card by Oliver's Travels as a pre-authorisation at least 2 weeks prior to arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.

- **Arrival time:** 3 p.m.

- **Departure time:** 11 a.m.

- **Energy costs included?:** Yes.

- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes.

- **Pets welcome?:** On request only and with prior agreement with the owner.

- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed. Here you are part of a working organic vineyard. The estate may occasionally host wine tours and tastings to outside visitors (in which case your paths may cross by the wine-tasting room). If this does happen, the owners will inform you in advance.

- **Changeover day:** Flexible.

- **End of stay cleaning:** Standard changeover clean included in the price. Guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.

- **Other Cleaning:** Mid-stay cleaning available for stays over 7 nights

- **Smoking Allowed?:** Outside only.

- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights in July and August. 3 nights during other periods.

- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.

- **Pool heating charge?:** Included between mid-April and end-September. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.

- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax is included.

- **Pool towels included?:** Yes.