



## Meet Stephanie Dolet

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### **Where are you originally from and where do you live now?**

I was born in Bordeaux. Grew up in California and been back in Bordeaux for the last 20 years.

### **What is your role within the winery?**

I work on the export wine profiles and after 10 years as an export manager covering USA, Canada and all Asia, I am now the US brand ambassador.

### **How did you get into the wine business?**

Part of my family had a vineyard in Medoc and we used to go harvest every year at a young age and play in the vineyard. I harvested and vinified in Portugal,

loved it and went to the Wine Business school of Bordeaux, France. Surrounded by wine connoisseurs and epicureans, it was unmissable!

### **What got you interested in Organic wine?**

I grew up in a family who always had gardens, orchards and a poultry house. Organic for us was not a trend but a way of life. With over 6000 winegrowers in Bordeaux, our air is filled with pesticides and chemicals. Working in an organic vineyard seemed like a healthy and sane decision: for the environment, my health and all the workers but also the pureness of the wines. My father passing away from leukemia in 2011 just reinforced my organic vision.

### **What is your favorite wine from the portfolio and why?**

I have 2 actually...Les Hauts de Lagarde AOC Bordeaux Blanc is easy, aromatic, pleasing all year round and