# Ophorus - Organic Wine Tour Full Day From Bordeaux (private)

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| **Location:** Bordeaux, France  **Category:** Private Tours  **Currency:** EUR  **Language:** English  **TimeZone:** Europe/Paris  **Duration:** 8.0 hours | **Magpie Product Code:** JHXIKM  **Company Website:** ophorus.com  **Primary Contact:** Ophorus  **Email:** info@ophorus.com |

**Highlights:**

- Pre-booked visits at sustainable wineries

- Learn about eco-friendly winemaking processes

- Hand-Picked Guides Only. English-Speaking, Local Experts

**Description Summary:**

Discover our selection of unique Bordeaux wineries that have converted to organic and/or biodynamic farming.

**Description:**

Fully customizable Private Wine Tour with a focus on Organic & Biodynamic winemaking in Bordeaux. Choose the wine region of your choice we will pre-book the wineries for you. Destinations include: Saint Emilion, Medoc, Graves or Sauternes. You can indicate your choice during the booking procedure including a ‘help me choose’ option depending on your wishes.

Learn more about this sustainable and eco-friendly way of winemaking as you meet the winemakers and are introduced to the beautiful relationship that exists between soil, climate, and wine – a notion that can be synthesized in one French word: Terroir.

Today we will take you to several wineries that have made the decision to produce organic wines or use biodynamic farming methods, that is a spiritual-ethical-ecological approach to wine making. Over the years, more and more wine makers have chosen to take another path and organic wine making is the trend right now! Your tour will be conducted by an expert wine-guide that will explain along the way the pros and cons of each method. The 3 wineries that you will visit today have been selected so that you may have a complete overview and better understanding of these methods.

**Organic Wines**  
Organic farming is defined by regulation (country-specific) or stand-alone certification. It avoids chemical fertilizers, pesticides, fungicides and herbicides. Copper and sulfur are spread in the fields. In France, the certification process is quite strict and spans over several years. “AB” is a logo owned by the French state that stands for ‘Agriculture Biologique’. Products can be labelled with this mark when they contain at least 95 percent organic components, were produced or processed within the EU, and were certified by one of the inspection bodies accredited by the state agency.

**Biodynamic Wines**  
Biodynamic farming takes several factors into account when farming, such as the lunar calendar and astrology. The farming is more about the entire lifeblood of a vineyard — other plants, insects, animals — not just the grapes. Biodynamic wine is made by farming all components of the vineyard as one whole entity, eliminating the use of chemicals and using natural materials and composts. Following the biodynamic calendar is another integral part of the process. Sometimes, these farming practices, from pruning to harvesting, are controlled by the biodynamic calendar.

**Inclusions:**

Professional English speaking driver/guide

Enjoy live commentaries on board the minivan

Discover wineries converted to organic and/or biodynamic farming

Transport by fully equipped air conditioned minivan

Hotel pick up and drop off

**Exclusions:**

Wine tasting fees

Meals and drinks

Personal expenses

Entrance fees to monuments, museums or attractions

Gratuities

**Know Before You Book:**

- This tour is on request

- Prices are per group not per person

- This tour is not wheelchair accessible.

**Know Before You Go:**

- Please arrive 10 minutes prior to departure time.

- Currency is in Euros

- Tour is operated in English.

**Commentary:**

English - Guide

**Minimum:**
2 guests per booking

**Maximum:**
19 guests per booking

### Operating Type: Fixed Times

### Season:

All year: From 09-01-2020 To 12-31-2021

**Sunday:**
09:00,
09:30
  
**Monday:**
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**Saturday:**
09:00,
09:30

### Locations:

**API provider:**
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**Pickup:**
flexible

**Starts Notes:**
Pick up at any hotel

**Type:**
Starts location

**Address:**
Flexible to pick up

**Type:**
Business Address location

**Address:**
Ophorus Bordeaux Wine Tours pick up point, Cours du 30 Juillet, Bordeaux, France

**Type:**
Meeting Point location

**Address:**
Bordeaux, France

**Is this experience private:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Operator strictly adheres to its cancellation policy and will make no exceptions to the policy. If Guest chooses to cancel his or her reservation, Operator must receive written notice of said cancellation in writing via certified mail, fax or e-mail sent to info@ophorus.com (with confirmation of receipt from Operator), and Guest shall be subject to the following cancellation fee schedule:
Ophorus requires full payment by credit card, internet payment (through our website) or wire transfer (Wire transfer fees at the charge of the Guest) to make a reservation. We accept payment by AMEX, Visa and Master Card. There is no charge or service fee for processing credit card payments except with American Express +3%. For any cancellation, the following fees will be deducted from the refund:
Up to 24 hours prior to departure: no cancellation fees except the booking fees.
24 hours prior to departure and less > no refund
All semi private tours depart on time. Clients should present themselves at the allocated meeting point at least 10 minutes before the beginning of the tour. Driver/guide will not wait unless Ophorus has been previously informed that the client will be late with a maximum waiting time of 10 minutes. Beyond that waiting time, tours will depart and Ophorus cannot be held responsible for clients missing their tour.

**Options:**

Price is per group of 2 to 8 persons. Price is not per person.

### Pricing

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| **Group Pricing** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult | 18-99 years | €590.00 |  |  |  |

### Other Information

**Terms and Conditions**

Please contact us for all our terms & conditions

**Redemption**
Your voucher will be collected or scanned on redemption