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Situated in the Entre-Deux-Mers, Château La Verrière is located in the village of Landerrouat. The vineyard of 110 acres is based on siliceous and calcareous soil. The average age of the vines is 25 years. A good command of the vegetation and a close monitoring of the maturity provides healthy and ripe grapes with a great richness. At the entrance of the winery, the grapes are destemmed and transferred into vats for fermentation. Daily pumping and maceration monitoring during 30 days facilitate the optimum polyphenol extraction. Followed by careful aging for 18 months in barrels and vats which allows the wine to express power and elegance.

The Bessettes have been established for several generations in Landerrouat, where they acquired Château La Verrière, created in 1900 on the borders of Lot-et-Garonne. Restructured in the 1960s by André Bessette, relayed from 1999 by his son Alain, the winery has established itself as a benchmark in regional appellations.

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## Tasting Note:

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