HISTORY
Montesquieu, first winemaker of Graves area at « La Brede » was the first to promote this appellation which is the oldest one in Bordeaux. Vignobles Lesgourgues acquired this Graves historical cru in 1997.

VINYARD
- Located in the northern part of the appellation nearby the village of Saint Selve.
- 54 acres of red over the 61 acres of the property.
- Yield: 42hl/ha
- Average age: 25 years
- Siliceous graves and clayey graves on a calcareous ground.

GRAPE VARIETALS
- 60% Merlot
- 40% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINIFICATION
- Maceration: 15 days with a 86° fermentation
- Daly pumping over
- 12 months in french oak barrel – 25% of new oak

AGEING POTENTIAL
5 to 8 years

TASTING NOTES
Ruby red robe.
A powerful and rich nose of red fruits, notes of undergrowth, vanilla with hints of cinnamon and mandarin zest.
Silky and rounded palate with well integrated tannins and long length.

MEDALS AND AWARDS:
Vintage 2016 Bronze Medal
Vintage 2016 Top Wine in Category
Vintage 2016 Commended
Vintage 2015 Bronze Medal
Vintage 2014 Bronze Medal
Vintage 2012 Silver Medal
Vintage 2012 Bronze Medal
Vintage 2011 Bronze Medal
Vintage 2011 Silver Medal
Vintage 2010 88/100 & Best Buy
Vintage 2010 Silver Medal
Vintage 2010 ★ ★

International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018
Vivino Wine Awards
IWC London 2018
Concours Général Agricole Paris 2017
Decanter Asia Wine Awards, 2016
Concours Général Agricole Paris 2015
Decanter Asia Wine Awards, 2014
Decanter World Wine Awards, 2013
International Wine & Spirit Competition 2014
Wines & Spirit Magazine 2013
Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2013
International wine and Spirit Challenge 2013
Guide Hachette des Vins 2013