



CHÂTEAU
LE BONNAT
GRAVES
2016

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



TASTIN 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 :

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| Vintage 2016 | Bronze Medal | International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 |
| Vintage 2016 | Top Wine in Category | Vivino Wine Awards |
| Vintage 2016 | Commended | IWC London 2018 |
| Vintage 2015 | Bronze Medal | Concours Général Agricole Paris 2017 |
| Vintage 2014 | Bronze Medal | Decanter Asia Wine Awards, 2016 |
| Vintage 2012 | Silver Medal | Concours Général Agricole Paris 2015 |
| Vintage 2012 | Bronze Medal | Decanter Asia Wine Awards, 2014 |
| Vintage 2011 | Bronze Medal | Decanter World Wine Awards, 2013 |
| Vintage 2011 | Silver Medal | International Wine & Spirit Competition 2014 |
| Vintage 2010 | 88/100 & Best Buy | Wines & Spirit Magazine 2013 |
| Vintage 2010 | Silver Medal | Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2013 |
| Vintage 2010 | Silver Medal | International wine and Spirit Challenge 2013 |
| Vintage 2009 | ★ ★ | Guide Hachette des Vins 2013 |