

Chateau de Portets



AOC Graves Red Wine

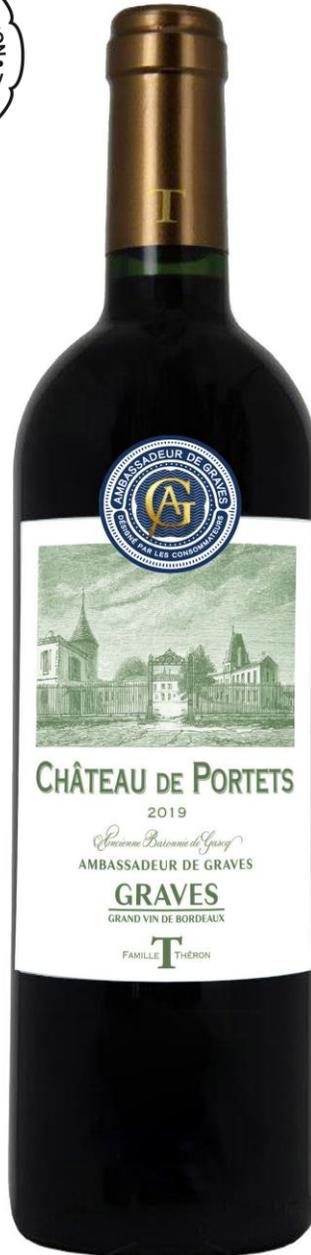
2019

Ambassadeur de Graves

1st label for wines tasted and selected by consumers.

Objectives: To respond to their global demand, to better identify wines adapted to their tastes in the face of a plethora of offers, while taking into account the environment respect and the wine tourism.

After the first certification of the estates by QBvérification, the wines were submitted in June 2021 to a tasting by panels of a hundred consumers via a sensory analysis conducted by the Techni'Sens Institute. This award is the result of a policy of production excellence and high standards. Collectively, it demonstrates the capacity of the Graves AOC winegrowers to perpetuate the know-how inherited from an incomparable history which places their wines among the most appreciated in the Bordeaux vineyard.



Subtle, the color offers a range of red nuances. The bouquet teems with red fruit and hints of roasted coffee all coming together in harmony, a generous palate with tannins that are mature and well-balanced. Ample, imposing and full-bodied, this wine portrays personality with an abundance of aromas and a finale that is both strong and subtle.



Soil Type

Strong gravelly soil made of a first pebble layer and subsoil flint/clay.

Yield

50 Hl per hectare

Average age of vines

30 years old

Production

150 000 bottles

Varietals

55% Merlot
45% Cabernet Sauvignon

Ageing

The wine are aged for 12 months in oak barrels, renewed in part each year, one third at a time.

Decanter

91/100 Tasted by Georgina Hindle (Jan 2022) Beautifully fragranced nose of sweet strawberries and red cherries - very fruit-forward and abundant. Bright and lively on the palate with the fruit doing all the talking before liquorice, pencil lead and coffee bean flavours come in on the mid-palate. Lots to enjoy. Intensely flavourful with lots of character and charm, just needs longer to come together a bit more. Well presented and good winemaking, Drinking Window 2023 - 2028

92/100 Ripe dark fruit, roasted hazelnuts, tobacco and light vanilla. Full body with chewy tannins, yet a creamy texture and a long, fruity finish. Well crafted, with a lot of potential for the appellation. Drink after 2023.

89-90/100 La robe est grenat sombre avec une petite réduction, puis des notes fumées. Le vin débute en élégance et la puissance est très maîtrisée, l'ensemble est de demi-corps avec de très belles notes fumées en milieu de bouche, les tannins sont légers, la finale superbe, l'ensemble est très aérien et harmonieux.

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Alcohol : 13,5 % /vol

Ageing potential : 8 to 10 years

Food and wine Pairing: White meats (veal or chicken), red meat, omelet with chanterelle mushrooms, or fish in wine sauce such as Bordeaux style lamprey.