

CHATEAU LA GRAULA

BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR Rouge (Red)



Ownership & history:

This estate has been in the Bessette family since 1971. Jean-Paul, Alice and their son Mathieu are dedicated to their winemaking, and the resulting wines have bags of character.

Vineyard & location:

The vineyard is in Landerrouat, right on the edge of the Bordeaux appellation, practically touching that of Bergerac. The vines benefit from a great mix of chalk and clay in the soil, bringing poise and balance to the wines.

Harvest, vinification & ageing:

Winemaking is standard with a variety of different vats used: some are stainless steel, some are concrete, and some are underground concrete. The ageing is partly carried out in barrels, which are an unusual 400 litre size.

Tasting:

The wine is a deep red colour with garnet tints. There are black fruit aromas with a touch of oak from the barrel ageing. In the mouth, the wine is supple, supported by gentle, round tannins. It goes well with red and white meats and, of course, with cheese.

Blend:

60% Merlot
25% Cab. Franc
15% Cab. Sauvignon

Cellaring potential:

Up to 6 years