

CHATEAU DES GRAVIERES

GRAVES Blanc



Ownership & history:

Les Vignobles Labuzan were founded in 1847 and today the seventh generation is in charge in the form of two brothers. Denis looks after the vines and Thierry makes the wine. Three wines are produced. The flagship wine is Château des Gravières, but there is also Château du Barailh and Ponte La Gravière, and all three of these are produced in both red and white.

Vineyard & location:

45 hectares of vines are farmed in the village of Portets, which has arguably the best gravel soils of the Graves appellation.

Harvest, vinification & ageing:

There is a short skin contact maceration followed by a fermentation with careful temperature control to get the best possible aromatics from the juice. The wine is then aged on lees for 6 months before bottling.

Tasting:

The wine is a pale yellow colour with a golden shimmer, and the aromatics hover between floral and fruity. In the mouth, the attack benefits from a refreshing acidity and the finish is long.

Blend:

50% Sauvignon
50% Sémillon

Cellaring potential:

5 years