

CHATEAU DES GRAVIERES

GRAVES Rouge (Red)



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:

The grapes for Château des Gravières 'Cuvée Prestige' are picked partly by hand and partly by machine.

cold maceration and micro-oxygenation are carried out to extract as much aromas as possible.

100% of the wine is aged in French oak barrels during 12 months (1/3 of new barrels)

Tasting:

Château des Gravières shows a beautiful ruby color. The nose reveals red fruit and gentle oak.

In the mouth, the attack is smooth with notes of vanilla. The finish is long and combines red fruits and a touch of liquorice.

Vintage:

2019

Blend:

80% Merlot
20% Cab. Sauvignon

Cellaring potential:

up to 10 years