



## Château Les Graves de Viaud, Réserve 2016

AOC Côtes de Bourg, Bordeaux, France

A great wine to cellar. Powerful and fleshy.

### PRESENTATION

This powerful yet elegant Merlot is blended in the classic Bordeaux style. Made from our oldest Merlot (85% min) and Cabernet vines on the top of the hillside

### THE VINTAGE

A classic vintage, that is to say a great vintage of balance, without over-maturity, without heaviness.

### WINEMAKING

Harvest destemmed by hand. Long maceration at temperature controlled.

Vinification according to organic and biodynamic specifications (DEMETER)

### AGEING

Matured in new French oak barrels for 18 to 24 months.

### VARIETALS

Merlot 90%, Cabernet sauvignon 10%

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.

### TASTING

This complex wine has dense color and structure and features bright aromas of violets and blueberries, with ripe fruit flavors reminiscent of cherries, chocolate and cassis. Well-integrated tannins, oak and acidity give it a rich texture and a long, elegant finish.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

It drinks well on release paired with rich meats and cheeses, however this wine will continue to improve with careful cellaring for up to 10 years

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

"Grande Cuvée 2010, Garde : 2023

Visual aspect: dark ruby-red colour with dark ruby rim. Nose: intense nose, cooked berries, mint.

Palate: intense, full bodied, powerful yet well-balanced. Aromas of ripe, cooked cherry. Wellintegrated and round tannins. Beautiful finish.

Match with food: Chinese barbecue.

Comments: a very nice wine."

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