



CHÂTEAU
LE BONNAT
GRAVES

2016



HISTORY

Montesquieu, first winemaker of Graves area at « La Brede » was the first to promote this appellation which is the oldest one in Bordeaux. Vignobles Lesgourgues acquired this Graves historical cru in 1997.

VINYARD

- ❖ Located in the northern part of the appellation nearby the village of Saint Selve.
- ❖ 37 acres of white over the 61 acres of the property.
- ❖ Average age: 15 years
- ❖ Siliceous graves and clay graves on a calcareous ground
- ❖ Production : 12 000 bottles

GRAPE VARIETALS

- ❖ 60% Semillon
- ❖ 40% Sauvignon Blanc

VINIFICATION

- ❖ Pre-fermented maceration
- ❖ Cold racking of the must
- ❖ Aged in french oak barrel for 6 months

AGEING POTENTIAL

1 to 3 years

TASTING NOTES

Pale yellow robe with green reflects.

A powerful and complex nose of white fruits (quince, peach, pear) with notes of exotic fruits and acacia flower.

A refreshing and crispy palate, well rounded by the aged Semillon with a toasty finish.

MEDALS AND REWARDS :

Vintage 2013	Silver Medal	Concours de Bordeaux Vins d'Aquitaine 2014
Vintage 2012	Bronze Medal	Wine Enthusiast Magazine 2011
Vintage 2010	Bronze Medal	International Wine Challenge 2011
Vintage 2009	15,5/20	Guide Revue du Vin de France 2012
Vintage 2009	90/100	Wine enthusiast 2010
Vintage 2008	87/100	Wine enthusiast 2010
Vintage 2007	★ ★ ★	Decanter Magazine 2009
Vintage 2007	Grade 14	Le Point 2008
Vintage 2006	★ ★ ★	Guide Hachette des Vins 2008
Vintage 2006	87/100	Wine Enthusiast Magazine 2009
Vintage 2006	15/20	Guide Gerbelle et Maurange 2009
Vintage 2005	85/100	Guide Gilbert et Gaillard 2009