



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.
- ❖ 54 acres of red over the 61 acres of the property.
- ❖ Yield: 42hl/ha
- ❖ Average age: 25 years
- ❖ Siliceous graves and clayey graves on a calcareous ground.

**GRAPE VARIETALS**

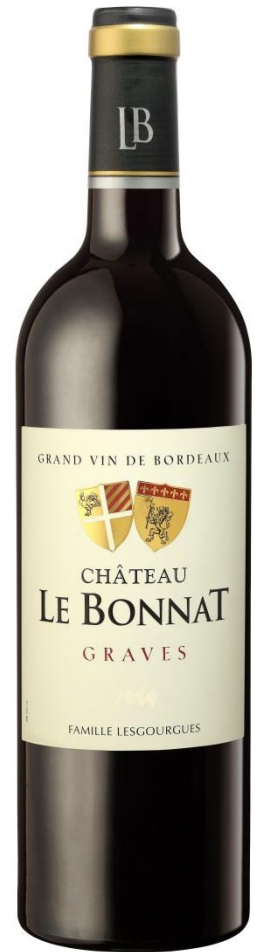
- ❖ 60% Merlot
- ❖ 40% Cabernet Sauvignon

**VINIFICATION**

- ❖ Maceration: 15 days with a 86° fermentation
- ❖ Daly pumping over
- ❖ 12 months in french oak barrel – 25% of new oak

**AGEING POTENTIAL**

5 to 8 years



**TASTIN NOTES**

Ruby red robe.

A powerful and rich nose of red fruits, notes of undergrowth, vanilla with hints of cinnamon and mandarin zest.

Silky and rounded palate with well integrated tannins and long length.

**MEDALS AND AWARDS :**

Vintage 2016	Bronze Medal	International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018
Vintage 2016	Top Wine in Category	Vivino Wine Awards
Vintage 2016	Commended	IWC London 2018
Vintage 2015	Bronze Medal	Concours Général Agricole Paris 2017
Vintage 2014	Bronze Medal	Decanter Asia Wine Awards, 2016
Vintage 2012	Silver Medal	Concours Général Agricole Paris 2015
Vintage 2012	Bronze Medal	Decanter Asia Wine Awards, 2014
Vintage 2011	Bronze Medal	Decanter World Wine Awards, 2013
Vintage 2011	Silver Medal	International Wine & Spirit Competition 2014
Vintage 2010	88/100 & Best Buy	Wines & Spirit Magazine 2013
Vintage 2010	Silver Medal	Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2013
Vintage 2010	Silver Medal	International wine and Spirit Challenge 2013
Vintage 2009	★ ★	Guide Hachette des Vins 2013