

## Comments of a Bon Vivant:

Fall vibes, feeling grounded with a touch of nostalgia. Enjoy with family and pair with roasted meats and comfort food such as Beef Bourguignon.

Chateau de la Grave Caractère



Nestled in a 14th century castle, Château de la Grave is an exceptional addition to the enotri community, offering a stunning collection of Bordeaux wines faithful to the traditions of this celebrated region of France. Guiding principles include respect for the environment; quality control in the vineyards; vinification and maturing in the pure Bordeaux tradition. There is a special welcome for all who delight in wine at this 14th century estate, with a chance to stay in the turret or in the main castle while enjoying wines from the estate and the surrounding area on the banks of the Bourg, the oldest Roman vineyards on the Atlantic coast of France. Well-recognized in French wine guides as an emerging star of the Bourg region, the wines of the Bassereau family blend Semillon and Colombard in an exquisite white, while the Merlot-dominated reds are spiced with Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec.

Vibe: *Fall*Emotions/Occasions: *Grounded Family* 



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SKU: 757554	
Region	Côtes de Bourg
Classification	AOC
Vintage	2020
Grapes	80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon
Soil Composition	Limestone, gravel, and clay
Vineyard Training	Guyot
Density/Yield	45 hl/ha
Fermentation	Temperature-controlled fermentation of individual plots
Alcohol	14.5 %
Residual Sugar	1.8 g/l
PH	3.53 g/l
TA	3.54 g/l
Free SO <sup>2</sup>	23 mg/l
Total SO <sup>2</sup>	76 mg/l

## VITICULTURE

Since 1990, Philippe and Valérie Bassereau have managed Château de la Grave mixing tradition and modernity. The property is an estate of 50hectares with 45 hectares of vines planted all around the Château, one of the biggest of its appellation (average size: 16 Ha). Being sensitive to the quality and the authenticity of the wines, Château de la Grave adheres to very strict rules which respect the grapes, soil and environment. Combining traditional work of the soil with plowing and growing of grass, no chemical fertilizers, no chemical insecticides, along with purification station for the treatment of all viticulture waste products to grow the grapes as sustainably as possible.

## **SALES FACTS:**

- Certified organic in conversion to biodynamic
- Côtes de Bourg established the reputation of Bordeaux as a premium wine region over 200 years ago
- The family's main brand, offering an amazing quality/price ratio