



CHATEAU DE CÉRONS

GRAVES RED

2022

Dazzling

The year 2022 was marked by a mild and dry winter leading to an early budding. The spring is mild and wet with no pest pressure.

Flowering took place quickly in very favorable, dry and warm conditions. The harvest prospects are very good on our Graves soils.

The vines resisted the heat and drought well and remained green and vigorous until the harvest. Two storms in August allowed the grapes to finish ripening.

The first white grape harvest took place on 19 August. The juices were rich, well-balanced and had good acidity, and the volumes were moderate.

The first Merlot were harvested at the beginning of September, followed by the Cabernet. The red grapes were harvested serenely as they matured throughout the month.

The wines are magnificent, colorful, fruity and concentrated. Color, smoothness, creaminess, and freshness are the key features of this vintage.

2022 is a brilliant vintage with great ageing potential.



Vineyard

Blend: 80% Merlot – 20% Cabernet-Sauvignon

Color: Red

Appellation: Graves

Surface area: 30 hectares

Planting density 6 600 vine/ ha

Average vine age: 22 years

Geology: Mixed gravel soil with sand and small stones resting upon a subsoil of oceanic limestone.

Vineyard management: High Environmental value 3 (HVE3), SME and Iso 14001, conversion to organic farming since 2021

Harvest: Handpicking and mechanical harvesting

Winemaking process

Winemaking: Fermentation in thermo-regulated concrete vats under Bioprotection (avoiding sulphite). Cold maceration for 2 to 3 days before fermentation.

Vinification for 20 – 35 days. Gentle extraction work by successive pumping over. Running off and decanting followed by malolactic fermentation in concrete vats.

Ageing: French oak barrels for 12 months – 40% new barrels – 60% tank.

Bottling: At the chateau.

Alcohol volume: 12,5%.



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Press

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Fresh and fruity with mineral undertones. Medium body. Firm and chalky tannin structure and a polished finish.

JAMES SUCKLING. Note : 90-91/100

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Dark purple color with violet hue and almost black core. Elegant yet expressive nose with fine oak basket by succulent fruit reminiscence of blackcurrent, boysenberries complemented by mild spicies and fine toasting. On the palate well structured with ripe tanins and fruit, liquorice and spicies. Very good length.

MARKUS DEL MONEGO. Note : 92/100

falstaff

Tiefdunkles Rubinrot, opaker Kern, zarte Ockerrandaufhellung. Zart rotbeerig unterlegte Fruchtnuancen, dezente blättrige Würze, Tabak, etwas Veloursleder. Mittlere Komplexität, reife Pflaumen, präsente Tannine, etwas Bitterschokolade, etwas rustikaler Gesamteindruck.

PETER MOSER. Note : 90-92/100

JANE ANSON
INSIDE BORDEAUX

Xavier and Caroline Perromat are the owners of this lovely estate based in Cérons. Edges of smoked cloves, touches of reduction right now, clears with a short time in the glass, the blackberry and raspberry fruit a little subdued, but it is carefully extracted and balanced, and has some lovely appellation signature. 40% new oak.

JANE ANSON.

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Yves Beck

Invitantes nuances de fruits noirs accompagnées d'épices douces dans le bouquet de Cérons.

L'attaque reflète bien les caractéristiques olfactives. Elle annonce un vin fin, élégant, soutenu par des tannins compacts, serrés qui offrent une belle structure à l'ensemble du palais.

Un vin sapide et élégant ! 2027-2037.

YVES BECK. Note : 90-92

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Le nez est aromatique et exprime les notes de griotte, de cerise, de cassis et de groseille, associées à des épices douces (régissoire, une très fine touche de cannelle) et d'herbes séchées. La bouche offre de la tension (les tannins sont secs et fermes) ainsi que des notes de fruits juteux (cerise rouge, fraise, griotte, cassis). La finale est moyennement longue, mais fraîche.

JONATHAN CHICHEPORTICHE CHOUKROUN

Note : 90/100

WEINWISSE

Verspieltes, rotbeeriges

Bouquet, frisch gepresster roter Kirschnektar, Himbeermark und edles Veilchenparfüm. Am straffen Gaumen mit weicher Textur, stützender. Rasse, engmaschigem Tanningerüst und mittlerem Körper. Im gebündelten feinaromatischen. Finale erkalteter Waldfrüchtetee, Preiselbeermus und mürbe Adstringenz.

Top-Leistung von Caroline und Xavier Perromat..

TJARK WITZGALL Note : 17/20

VINIFERA

JACQUES PERRIN Note : 90-92/100

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ULRICH SAUTTER Note : 90-92/100



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“Château Cérons, en rouge, convoque des éléments floraux et la bouche s'avère fringante et fraîche.”

HENRY CLEMENS



Note: 91/100