

Château Sirio



Specifications Sheet

Château Sirio Graves Red 2018

Vintage 2018: A nerve-racking year for winemakers! After an exceptionally wet spring the high temperatures and humidity in May provided ideal conditions for mildew attacks. Unfortunately, our Merlots suffered heavy losses. The Cabernet Sauvignons held out better and after a good, hot summer the combination of both grape varieties enabled us to make a very fine Graves.

Tasting comments: Garnet colour. Nose of red and black fruit, with wooded notes. On the palate the wine is fruity, fleshy with good length. An elegant, discreetly wooded wine, to drink now or until 2030.

Appellation: Graves

Soil: Gravel soil with pebbles and sand on the surface, calcareous subsoil

Grape varieties: 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon

Density of plantation: 6200 plants per hectare

Average age of the vines: 35 years

Pruning: Guyot Double

Vineyard management: A sustainable approach to winemaking. The soil is nourished with organic fertiliser and vegetal-based composts. Grassing on every second row. Training, disbudding and leaf plucking are meticulously performed by hand. No chemical weedkillers are used on the estate.

Harvest: hand picking

Vinification: fermentation in concrete vats

Ageing: 12 months in French oak barrels, 20% new, 40% 1 vintage, 40% 2 vintages

Bottling: all our wines are bottled on the estate

Closure: DIAM technological cork closure

Alcohol content: 13,5°

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Awards & Press:

- Bronze Medal at the Concours des Vins de Bordeaux 2019



“Superbly energetic, this shows infused small red berry fruit in a refreshing style. On the finish the tannins add contrast in a lively, consistent style. Goes down easy!” [La Tulipe Rouge](#), November 2021. La Tulipe Rouge is a new bilingual collection of guidebooks to the best French wines for under 20 euros per bottle.