



# CHATEAU DE CÉRONS

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Michel Bettane  
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(92-93/100)

Neal Martin  
88-90/100

Jane Anson  
90/100

Markus Del Monego  
90/100

Yohann Castaing  
15/20

Guide Hubert  
4/5

Antoon Laurent  
89+/100

**Appellation :** AOC Graves Red

**Village :** Cérons

**Surface area :** 10 hectares

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

**Average vine age :** 25 years

**Blend :** 60 % Merlot  
40 % Cabernet Sauvignon

**Vineyard management :** Sustainable Viticulture.  
Planting density: 6,600 vines/hectare.

**Harvest :** Grapes are handpicked when fully mature and carefully sorted out before being taken to the winery for fermentation.

**Winemaking :** The gravity-fed winery is designed for the gentlest possible handling of the grapes and wine, which is particularly beneficial to make high quality wines. The grapes are gravity fed from reception to vinification. Fermentation takes place in small thermo-regulated vats, lasting between 20 to 30 days depending on the vintage. The malolactic fermentation takes place in cement vats.

**Ageing :** Aged in barrels, 40% of new wood. Bottled at the Château.

**Harvest date :** September, 21st





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### Tasting comment:

Intense on the nose deep, juicy, with dominant notes of blueberry, strawberry and redcurrant. Soft, rich and textured on the mouth with velvety round tannins. Toasted notes of white chocolate on the finish.

### Press comment:

« Vin d'un naturel et d'une grâce aromatique mémorables, pas très loin de notre idéal du style bordelais à son plus irremplaçable. En plus, il se fera vite en bouteille. Rapport qualité-prix probable extraordinaire. »

**MICHEL BETTANE 16-16,5/20 (92-93/100)**

« The 2015 Château de Cérons has a focused, well-defined bouquet with blackberry, briary and cranberry aromas neatly integrated with the oak. The palate is medium-bodied with succulent tannin, smooth and plush in the mouth, perhaps needing to show more structure on the finish. But it is cohesive and the silky smooth texture is very sensual. »

**NEIL MARTIN 88-90/100**

« The replanting programme here continues to reap rewards; this is lovely proof of the potential of the soils. Restraint and balance but still delivers soft cherry and blackberry fruit and an attractive lift on the finish. »

**JANE ANSON 90/100**

« Dark purple red with violet hue. Elegant nose with fine fruit, blackberries, raspberries and hints of cassis, toasted aroma in the background with hints of mild spices...»

**MARKUS DEL MONEGO 90/100**

« Gourmand, fruité, fruits noirs pour un nez sur la générosité de fruits. Juteux, croquant, beau jus, des tanins bien équilibrés. »

**YOHANN CASTAING 15/20**

« Fruits rouges, tendre, frais, concentration moyenne, gourmand, élevage léger. »

**JACQUES DUPONT 14/20**

« Nez très raffiné, offrant un joli fruit bien mûr, des notes de résineux et de pierre à fusil, bouche dans le même style aromatique plutôt exubérant, avec une trame fine, des tanins élégants et une vivacité en finale bien présente. Joli vin équilibré. »

**GUIDE HUBERT 4/5**

« Nez un peu toasté, bon végétal, bouche vive, tendue, fraîche, élégante, relevée en finale. »

**LE POINT 16/20**