



CHATEAU DE CÉRON

GRAVES RED

2019

Unpredictable and unusual weather! An exceptionally short, mild and rainy winter. Despite the early budding of the vines, we avoided the spring frosts of March, April and May.

The heat settles suddenly at the end of May and brings us into the summer period, which accelerates the development of the vines. Hot and dry summer. Stormy rains at the beginning of August allowed the grapes to ripen in ideal conditions with alternating hot, sunny days and cool nights.

The wines are ripe, rich and aromatic. They have sap and precision. 2019 is a wine of style and depth, a wine of balance, power and purity.

Tasting comments:

The nose is deep and fruity, with aromas of cherry, wild strawberry and chocolate. The mouth is juicy and greedy, it offers fruity aromas, velvety tannins and a smooth finish with cocoa notes.

This vintage is characterised by its great finesse, aromatic intensity and remarkable precision.

Vineyard

Blend: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon – 40% Merlot

Color: Red

Appellation: Graves

Surface area: 12 hectares

Planting density 6 600 vine/ ha

Average vine age: 25 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

Harvest: Handpicking

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 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 – 50% new barrels – 50% barrels previously used for one vintage.

Bottling: At the chateau.

Alcohol volume: 13,5%.





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A very good Cérons with black-fruit and crushed-stone character. Medium to full body. Juicy finish.

JAMES SUCKLING. Note : 89-90/100

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Well judged Cérons majoring on gentle but well expressed and focused blackberry and cassis fruits, lovely fresh mint finish with grip and pliable tannins. This is a great example of the effortless balance that Graves can deliver in the right hands. 50% new oak. Drinking window 2021-2034.

JANE ANSON. Note : 91/100

Yves Beck

60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Rouge grenat dense aux reflets violets. Bouquet de bonne intensité aux notes fruitées et épicées. Nuances de baies noires et de poivre. Attaque friande. Belle structure tanique en bouche. Cette dernière se révèle lentement et en symbiose avec la structure. Finale fruitée. Un vin équilibré, doté d'un bon potentiel. 2024-2034.

YVES BECK. Note : 90-92/100

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Le nez est fruité, racé et offre une bonne définition. On y retrouve des notes de mûre charnue, de fraise charnue et plus légèrement de petits fruits rouges charnus associées à des touches de violette, de zan ainsi qu'à une pointe de camphre, d'épices douces et de vanille. La bouche est fruitée, équilibrée et offre du charnu, de la jutosité, de la gourmandise et une bonne définition. En bouche ce vin exprime des notes de mûre charnue/juteuse, de framboise juteuse et plus légèrement de petites baies rouges associées à des touches de violette, de muscade, de camphre et de chocolat. Les tannins sont élégants et bien menés.

JONATHAN CHOUKROUN CHICHEPORTICHE. Note : 90-91/100. 15.25+ /20

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Dark purple colour with violet hue and almost black core. Elegant and refined nose with blackberries, raspberries and hints of chestnut blossoms. On the palate well-balanced wite ripe tannins, freshness and aromatic depth, lingering berry fruit in the aftertaste. A wine with length.

MARKUS DEL MONEGO. Note : 92/100



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The 2019 de Cérons is gorgeous. Plush, silky and inviting, the 2019 has so much immediacy to offer. Raspberry jam, blood orange, mint, spice and pomegranate all open up nicely in the glass. Radiant and yet also fresh, with notable energy, de Cérons is a winner in 2019.

ANTONIO GALLONI. Note : 89-91/100



(13.5%, 60% Merlot 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, verkostet am 1. Juni 2020 in Windisch). Kräftiges Rubinrot. Wow, das ist eine Nase, spicy, rassig, Brombeeren und Habanero-Chili, ein Hit. Der Auftakt ist verhalten, breitet sich dann aus, zeigt eine sehr gute Struktur und eine reife, satte Frucht, das fällt schwer zu spucken, denn die Qualität ist sehr gut. Endet lang, rassig und mit floralen Rückaromen. Eine Beauty! Wird früh Spass machen und so manchem den Kopf verdrehen. 2023-2030.

ADRIAN VAN VELSEN. Note : 91-93/100. 18.5/20