

Collection
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By acquiring Château Les Gravettes in 2000, Monsieur and Madame Pointet came back to their family roots in the Bordeaux region. After a successful career in industry, Monsieur Pointet sold his firm and began another career in the wine industry. The Pointet family had begun by purchasing and renovating the magnificent château dating from 1848, during the reign of Louis-Philippe. The estate was originally called «Le Moulin du Pas de Rabaine». Excellent price/quality ratio. No direct sales or advertising. Exclusivity for a small amount of Blaye.

Vignoble : 12 hectares (30 acres) with outstanding clay-siliceous terroir in Berson, one of the most beautiful towns in the Côtes de Bourg. Perfectly situated on a rise, and the vines are practically all in a single block.

Vine density : 5,000 vines/hectare with an average age of 25-30 years.

Grape varieties : 5% Malbec, 60% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet-Franc

Viticulture : Work in the vineyard is largely inspired by methods used at the great growths : leaf thinning twice a year, green harvesting, and sustainable viticulture to limit the use of sprays as much as possible. The soil is tilled between two out of three vine rows.

Harvesting and fermentation : Mechanical harvesting, followed by manual sorting. Grapes from each plot separately fermented with two délestages (rack and return) a day for three to four days.

Ageing : an average of 12 months in stainless steel or concrete vats, with the addition of staves and Rectangulus® made from carefully selected types of oak.

Tasting notes : Intense, beautifully brilliant ruby-red colour. Nose of red and black fruit, berries, and other fresh, ripe fruit. Starts out smooth, round, almost silky with fine fruit flavours (strawberry and raspberry). Long, fresh, elegant aftertaste. Delicious with meats grilled or à la plancha, lamb, delicatessen meats and, why not, a curry that's not too spicy!

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