

AOC Graves rouge

Old wine estate, Château Brondelle has evolved over the years. Between old vines and young plants, all the Graves terroir is expressed in these wines. Classic is a wine combining fruit and suppleness.

Age of vines: 20 years old

Soil : Clayey gravelly soil

Surface: 15 Ha

Production: 70 000 bottles

Grape varieties: 50% Merlot, 50% Cabernet – Sauvignon

<u>Vinification method</u>: A plot selection is made during the harvest.

Then, the grapes are placed in thermoregulated vats to a maceration of 3 to 4 weeks, combined with a permanent control temperature (28°C allows an optimal extraction of colours and tannins). Malolactic fermentation is done entirely.

<u>Ageing</u>: Wine is aged in oak barrels of 1, 2 and 3 vintage during 12 months.

<u>Tasting</u>: The nose is very fruity with aromas of cherry and blackberry. On the palate, oak barrels bring balance with notes dried fruit such as prune.

Best to serve: 18°C

Ageing potential: Between 5 and 10 years.



