

HISTORY

Montesquieu, winemaker of Graves area at « La Brede » was the first to promote this appellation which is the oldest one in Bordeaux. Vignobles Lesgourgues acquired this Graves historical cru in 1997.

SILICEOUS GRAVES AND CLAVEY GRAVES SOILS

VINEYARD

- 54 acres of red over the 61 acres of the property
- Pruning: double guyot
- Soils are worked mechanically without using herbicides
- Organic manure (faba beans, mustard plant and oats)
- Strict yield control with disbudding: 36hl/ha in 2018

VINIFICATION AND AGEING

- Maceration 15 days at 86° fermentation
- Daily pumping over

12 months in french oak barrel – 25% of new oak in different sizes of barrels: 225L, 400L plus two wooden vats of 50HL

TASTING NOTES

Blend 65% Merlot 35% Cabernet Sauvignon Ruby red robe and brilliant.

First nose speaks very well with intense red fruit aromas and harmonious woodiness with vanilla and spicy hints.

The palate is fruity, round and silky, with well integrated tannins. It is a medium body wine with a long length.

Drink now up to 2025 with roasted meats and grilled duck magret.

RATINGS FOR VINTAGE 2018:

Jeb Dunnuck: 88-90/100 Vinous: 88-90/100 Wine Advocate: 87-89/100 Bernard Burstchy: 89-90/100 Beckustator: 88-90/100 James Suckling: 87-88/100







