

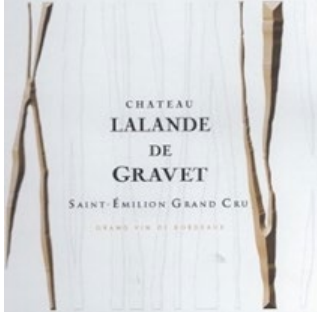


Serge Doré Selections

MERCHANT OF SIGNATURE WINES

CHÂTEAU LALANDE DE GRAVET - 2020

SAINT ÉMILION GRAND CRU « SINGLE VINEYARD »



ORIGIN

BORDEAUX

APPELLATION

SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU

LOCATION

GPS: LAT: 44.878173
LONG: 0.186226

VARIETALS

65% MERLOT;
20% CABERNET FRANC;
15% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINEYARD

SINGLE VINEYARD – 5.7 HECTARES
VINES: +/-45 YRS. OLD ON
AVERAGE

SOILS

GRAVEL-LADEN CLAY SOILS

FARMING

SUSTAINABLY FARMED

WINEMAKING

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION IS DONE
IN CONCRETE TANKS.

ALLIERS BARRELS ARE USED TO AGE
THE WINE FOR 12 MONTHS.

TECHNICAL INFO.

13.5% ALC. |

ESTATE

The Aubert Family have been owners of vineyards for over two centuries. They cultivate 300 ha and numerous estates in Bordeaux, mainly in Libourne, with the flagship being Chateau La Couspaude, a Saint-Émilion Grand Cru classé since 1996 which was acquired in 1908. In 2015, Cécile Aubert-Macarez, the daughter of Alain & Beatrice Aubert, acquired/created her own vineyard, Chateau Lalande de Gravet, a 5.7 ha property located southwest of the village of Saint-Émilion. Her passion for wine and wine making comes from her family of winemakers in the Bordeaux region since the 17th century. The quality of the terroir, Cécile Aubert-Macarez's passion for winemaking has made Château Lalande de Gravet a rising star in Saint Emilion.

TERROIR

Chateau Lalande de Gravet is a parcel of vines just under six hectares with vines over 45 years old. It is ideally located at the foot of the Saint-Émilion hill on predominately sandy gravel with clay soils. This soil type is rich in minerals and nutrients which results in a more fully developed profile in the wine. The vineyards are planted with Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon and are sustainably farmed.

ABOUT THE WINE MAKING & PROFILE

The basis for the balanced Château Lalande de Gravet St.-Émilion Grand Cru from Bordeaux are grapes from the grape varieties Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Château Lalande de Gravet St.-Émilion Grand Cru is an Old World wine in the best sense of the word, as this wine exudes an extraordinary European charm that clearly underscores the success of Old World wines. After the hand harvest, the grapes arrive swiftly at the winery. Here they are selected and carefully broken up. Fermentation then takes place in stainless steel tanks and large wood at controlled temperatures. At its end, Château Lalande de Gravet St.-Émilion Grand Cru can continue to harmonize on the fine lees for a few months. Once the wine is finished, the Château Lalande de Gravet St.-Émilion Grand Cru is gently harmonized.

Chateau Lalande de Gravet is 65% Merlot which gives the wine layers of fruit, spice, tobacco and minerality. The 20% Cabernet Franc adds a savory character as well as acidity. The Cabernet Sauvignon, at 15%, adds concentration, tannins and longevity to the wine. The result is a wine that is layered with flavor and concentration.

FOOD PAIRING

Pairs well with braised chicken, roast lamb, steak, and vegetables.

REVIEWS

2020 – WINE ENTHUSIAST – 91 POINTS

“Merlot and the two Cabernets come satisfactorily together in this ripe-black-fruit-flavored wine. Spice from wood aging is lifted by acidity, giving a wine that will age.— Roger Voss”