## Chateau de Portets

# SOUNE EXPLOITA

## **AOC Graves Red Wine 2020**

#### **Ambassadeur de Graves**

1st label for wines tasted and selected by consumers.

Objectives: To respond to their global demand, to better identify wines adapted to their tastes in the face of a plethora of offers, while taking into account the environment respect and the wine tourism.

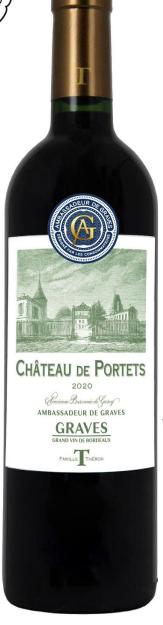


After the first certification of the estates by QBvérification, the wines were submitted in June 2021 to a tasting by panels of a hundred consumers via a sensory analysis conducted by the Techni'Sens Institute. This award is the result of a policy of production excellence and high standards. Collectively, it demonstrates the capacity of the Graves AOC winegrowers to perpetuate the know-how inherited from an incomparable history which places their wines among the most appreciated in the Bordeaux vineyard.

**Alcohol:** 13,5 % /vol

Ageing potential: 8 to 10 years

*Food and wine Pairing:* White meats (veal or chicken), red meat, omelet with chanterelle mushrooms, or fish in wine sauce such as Bordeaux style lamprey.



Subtle, the color offers a range of red nuances. The bouquet teems with red fruit and hints of roasted coffee all coming together in harmony, a generous palate with tannins that are mature and well-balanced. Ample, imposing and full-bodied, this wine portrays personality with an abundance of aromas and a finale that is both strong and subtle.

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Bordeaux Portets Graves	Soil Type	Strong gravelly soil made of a first pebble layer and subsoil flint/clay.
	Yield	50 Hl per hectare
	Average age of vines	30 years old
	<b>Production</b>	150 000 bottles
	Varietals	55% Merlot 45% Cabernet Sauvignon
	Ageing	The wine are aged for 12 months in oak barrels, renewed in part each year, one third at a time.
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**90-91/100** A tight, linear red with some stone character to the blackberries. It's medium-bodied and flavorful. Slightly one-dimensional.

### WINE ENTHUSIAST 91/100

Markus del Monego 90/100





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**90/100** Le nez est aromatique et offre de la précision, une certaine élégance, un grain fin ainsi que de la précision. La bouche est minérale et offre du fruit, de la fraicheur, une certaine jutosité, une trame minérale (minéralité racée). Bonne longueur. De la suavité en fin de bouche. Un bon travail sur les amers.

**94/100** A blast of fresh spring air on the nose in this Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon blend—with aromas of menthol, strawberries, red plumbs and gorse. Delicate and uplifting flavors that include red plumbs mid palate, and chocolate and minestrone on the finish. Soft, well-balanced tannins helping provide a firm structure to this well crated wine.