



CHÂTEAU  
**LE BONNAT**  
 GRAVES  
 2012



### HISTORY

Montesquieu, first 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.

### VINYARD

- ❖ Located in the northern part of the appellation nearby the village of Saint Selve.
- ❖ 54 acres of red over the 61 acres of the property.
- ❖ Yield: 42hl/ha
- ❖ Average age: 25 years
- ❖ Siliceous graves and clayey graves on a calcareous ground.

### GRAPE VARIETALS

- ❖ 60% Merlot
- ❖ 40% Cabernet Sauvignon

### VINIFICATION

- ❖ Maceration: 15 days with a 86° fermentation
- ❖ Daly pumping over
- ❖ 12 months in french oak barrel – 25% of new oak

### AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 8 years

### TASTIN NOTES

Ruby red robe.

A powerful and elegant nose of red fruits, notes of undergrowth with hints of cinnamon and mandarin zest.

Silky and rounded palate with well integrated tannins and long length.

### MEDALS AND REWARDS :

Vintage 2012	Silver Medal	Concours Général Agricole Paris 2015
Vintage 2010	87/100	Wine Enthusiast 2013
Vintage 2010	88/100 & Best Buy	Wines & Spirit Magazine 2013
Vintage 2010	Silver Medal	Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2013
Vintage 2010	Silver Medal	International wine and Spirit Challenge 2013
Vintage 2010	Bronze Medal	International Wine Challenge 2013
Vintage 2009	★ ★	Guide Hachette des Vins 2013
Vintage 2009	14.5/20	Le Guide Bettane & Desseauve des Vins de France 2013
Vintage 2009	16/20	Guide Revue du Vin de France 2012
Vintage 2009	Bronze Medal	Decanter World Wine Awards 2012
Vintage 2005	Citation	Guide Hachette des Vins 2008