



## CHÂTEAU LES CLAUZOTS GRAVES ROUGE 2016

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The constant nice weather and the freshness of the nights favored a complete maturity of the red grape varieties. The potential quality is excellent for each grape variety; the grapes are rich and presented an exceptional fruity intensity on the eve of the harvest.

The dress is dense and shiny, ruby with purple reflections.

Delicate nose of great freshness, generous and bursting with red fruits and spices.

The palate is silky and followed by a rich structure, with fruity, velvety and fine tannins. The grain of tannin, racy and ripe shows a nice extraction, moderate and sweet. The expression of small red fruits and soft wood offers remarkable tension, good ability to age.

<b>AREA</b>	34 hectares		
<b>SOIL COMPOSITION</b>	15 hectares of sandy and clay on the top soils and gravel on the sub soil	10 hectares of alluvial terraces composed by 15 to 20% of clay	9 hectares of deep sandy clay soils
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Graves red & white		
<b>AVERAGE AGE</b>	25 years old		
<b>VARIETIES</b>	50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot		
<b>PRUNING</b>	Guyot simple		
<b>GROWING MODE</b>	Mechanical weed killing. Natural grassing. Green harvest. Leaf stripping two side.		
<b>DENSITY</b>	5 500 foots of vines per hectares		
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	120 000 bottles		
<b>VINIFICATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manual sorting</li><li>• Cold pre-fermentation at 10°C</li><li>• Alcoholic fermentation</li><li>• Maceration lasted 3 to 5 weeks</li><li>• Malolactic fermentation into barrels and stainless-steel</li></ul>		
<b>MATURING</b>	16 to 18 month 30% news barrels and of a wine		
<b>BLEND</b>	50% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Petit Verdot		