



CHATEAU PESSAN

GRAVES ROUGE AOC

HISTORICAL :

The history of Château Pessan through the centuries is intimately linked to that of Portets. As far back as one can remember, there is a trace of the fiefdom of Pessan, neighbouring the properties of Baron de Gascq, and on which King Henry IV decided to erect a watchtower in order to keep an eye on the upstream reaches of Bordeaux on the Garonne. The Bournazel family acquired the property in 1999. The Pessan vineyard is located in the heart of the village of Portets, 20 km south-

TERROIR :

Gravel and clay-limestone.

SURFACE :

12 hectares.

GRAPE VARIETIES :

68 % Merlot.
35 % Cabernet Sauvignon.

CULTIVATION :

Yield: 50 hl / ha. Mechanical tillage. Integrated cultivation. Sorting of grapes in the vineyard.



VINIFICATION AND AGEING :

Traditional vinification. Grape variety vinified separately.
Fermentation in thermo-regulated vats and cold maceration.
Malolactic fermentation in barrels.
Ageing in barrels for 12 months, 30% of which are new.
Estate vacuum bottling.

SERVICING AND PAIRING :

Operating temperature: 17 / 18 °C.
Decant 1 or 2 hours before serving.
The wine is not treated, any deposit is natural.
It goes well with grilled red meat or meat in sauce, soft and hard cheeses and chocolate desserts.

AWARDS :

2014 VINTAGE : Silver Lyon 2017 + Silver Miami + Silver Féminalises.

2012 VINTAGE : Silver Brussels + Gold Bettane & Dessauve + Bronze WorldWine & Spirits NY

