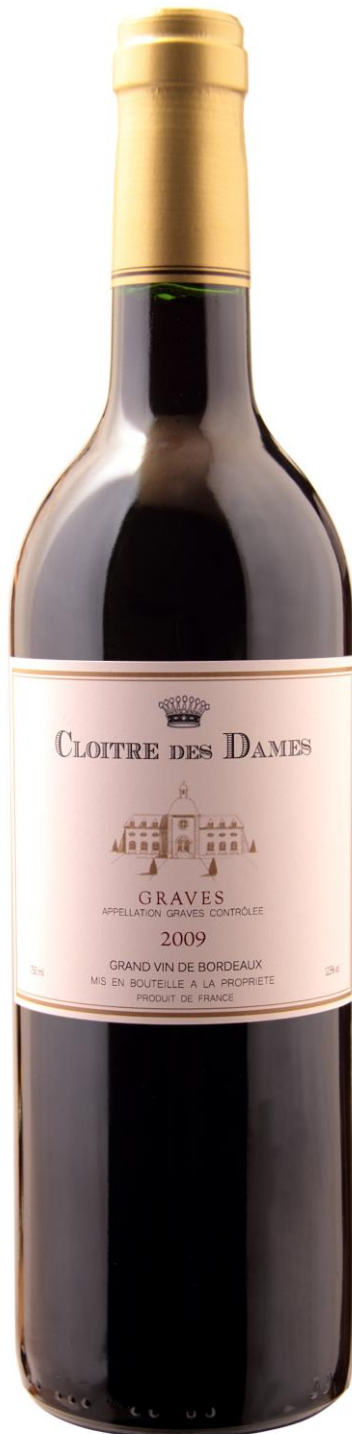


CLOITRE DES DAMES

red

AOC GRAVES

2009



GRAPE VARIETIES

50 % Merlot
40 % Cabernet Sauvignon
10 % Malbec

TERROIR

The Graves appellation covers more than 3,600 hectares, from Bordeaux to Langon, encircling the Sauternes and Barsac. The soil is comprised of alluvial deposits carried by the Garonne River from the Pyrenees Mountains.

WINEMAKING

Combination between the traditional wine making methods and technical and oenological improvements. Made in the style privileging fruit and freshness, the wine generally reaches its apogee within three years. With a slight predominance of Merlot (50% of planted surfaces), and a strong minority of Cabernet Sauvignon (40%), these wines are a perfect example of the Bordeaux balance between suppleness and firmness, richness and aromatic persistence, with wonderful ageing potential.

TASTING NOTES

This red AOC Graves 2009 has a beautiful purple robe with slight ruby reflections. The nose is characterized by strong flower and fruit (cooked strawberry) aromas. The mouth is supple and tender, supported by fine tannins.

This wine will be the ideal accompaniment for cold pork meats, roasted poultrys, sauce white meats as well as some cheeses such as the brie, camembert cheese or coulommiers.

To be served at around 16° so that it will fully reveal its qualities.