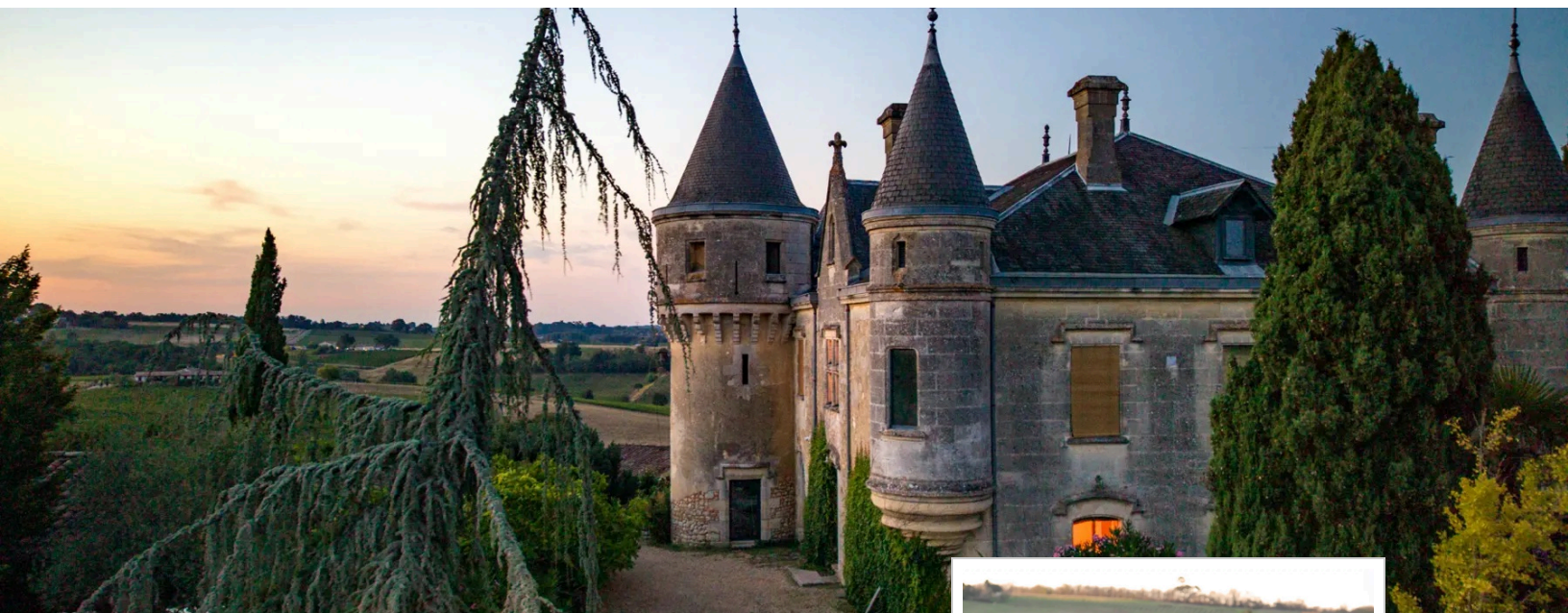


Comments of a Bon Vivant:

Candied black fruit, spice and velvet. A wine for the big occasions: rack of lamb, duck breast or wild boar stew.

Château de la Grave Nectar



Nestled in a 14th-century castle, Château de la Grave is an exceptional addition to the enotri community, offering a stunning collection of Bordeaux wines faithful to the traditions of this celebrated region of France. Guiding principles include respect for the environment, quality control in the vineyards, and vinification and maturing in the pure Bordeaux tradition.

On the banks of the Bourg, the oldest Roman vineyards on the Atlantic coast of France, the estate is well recognized in French wine guides as an emerging star of the region. The Bassereau family blend Sémillon and Colombard in an exquisite white, while the Merlot-dominated reds are spiced with Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec.



Vibe: *Fireside*
Emotions/Occasions:
Celebration
Contemplation

Château de la Grave Nectar



SKU: 757557

Region	Côtes de Bourg, Bordeaux
Classification	Côtes de Bourg AOP red
Vintage	2019
Grapes	100% Merlot, old vines over 50 years
Soil Composition	Clay-limestone and clay-silt hillside
Fermentation	Destemmed, uncrushed; concrete tanks, maceration adjusted to the vintage
Ageing	18 months in 50 hl oak tuns; light fining
Alcohol	14%
Cellaring	10 years
Certification	In conversion to organic

VITICULTURE

Since 1990, Philippe and Valérie Bassereau have run Château de la Grave, mixing tradition and modernity: 45 hectares of vines all around the château, farmed organically and biodynamically, with ploughing, grass cover and no chemical fertilizers or insecticides.

Made since 1995 from a selection of Merlot vines over 50 years old, giving small yields on a clay-limestone and clay-silt hillside. Intense garnet; candied black fruit and well-judged spicy oak; tannic and powerful yet fresh, with a soft, velvety texture and a warm, full-bodied finish.

SALES FACTS:

- *Old-vine Merlot, first vintage 1995*
- *18 months in large oak tuns*
- *Built to age: 10 years and more*