

# Château Les Graves du Champ des Chails

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**Which occupation do you prefer?**

Being in my vineyards, fishing, spending time with my daughter

**The animal you would like to be?**

A tiger

**What do you like in wine?**

Wine breeding, cellar work

**The gift of nature that you would like to have?**

To be able to predict the future

As passionate about wine as my great-grandfather, in the 1980s I took over the family estate founded in 1904. With a desire to continue producing quality wines, I have bought new plots and restructured the entire vineyard, massively replanting the finer grape varieties and modernising the cellars. I'm proud to continue writing the history of this family estate.



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BLAYE COTES DE BORDEAUX

**Location :** Saint Aubin de Blaye

**Total surface of the vineyard:** 13 hectares

**Soils :** sandy-gravel

**Grape varieties :** 95% Merlot et 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Wine-making process :** traditional, cold maceration, control of the temperatures, 3 weeks of fermentation. Ageing in cement tanks between 6 and 18 months.

**Tasting notes :** Fresh nose of cherry and black currant. Round, supple and elegant in the mouth. Very pleasant sensation of freshness.

**Wine pairings :** beef and vegetables stew, cooked meats

**Awards :**

Vintage 2017 :

GOLD GILBERT ET GAILLARD 2018

GOLD CWSA 2018

GOLD ACADÉMIE DES VINS ET DE LA GASTRONOMIE FRANÇAISE 2018

Vintage 2018 :

GOLD GILBERT ET GAILLARD 2019

GOLD SINGAPOUR COMPETITION 2019

GOLD JAPAN COMPETITION 2019

SILVER BORDEAUX 2019

SILVER CWWSC 2019

SILVER SHANGHAI COMPETITION 2019