



CLOS FLORIDÈNE



✧ Clos Floridène Rouge ✧

Vintage 2024

Appellation

Graves Rouge

Producer

SAS Denis Dubourdieu Domaines 15, Graves - 33720 BARSAC

Situation & History

Clos Floridène vineyard, in Pujols sur Ciron, located in the Graves region, has been slowly developed since 1982 by Denis and Florence Dubourdieu, thanks to the successive purchases of plots located in the best terroirs. The name of the estate is derived from the two founders' first names.

Soils

From a geological standpoint, the soil of Pujols sur Ciron where most of the vineyard is situated is much like the one of Barsac. A thin layer of red clayey sands, rich in iron oxide, and known as "Barsac red sands", tops the limestone bed rock. This limits the roots depth of the vine to about 50cm. The water that got stored within the slightly porous rock throughout the summer is progressively dispensed to the vine during the winter, thus preventing excessive water stress. A small portion of the vineyard (3,1 hectares), on the commune of Illats, is planted on a graveled and clayey rump.

Grape planting

15 ha 75.5 % Cabernet Sauvignon - 24.5 % Merlot

Blending

60 % Cabernet-Sauvignon 40 % Merlot

Wine making and ageing

Ripened harvest is handpicked and undergoes 20 to 25 days maceration at moderate temperature (25°C to 30°C). Ageing is performed in oak barrels a third of which is new, for 12 months.

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