

Château de l'Hospital Rouge | Graves | BIO France (GRAVES) — 2018

Domain

Ch. de l'Hospital

Château L'Hospital is a historic monument from the neoclassical period. This Château is located in the town of Portets, about 24 kilometers south-east of Bordeaux. The vineyards are located within the Graves appellation. The new Swiss owner, Marcel Disch, is determined to make his domain one of the best in this appellation.

Vinification

After a strict selection of the grapes on the bench table, only the most mature grapes remain. Now follows the disruption and a slight bruise. Prior to fermentation, the grapes go in stainless steel cuves, with 15 to 21 days peeling contact. This is done separately per parcel and per grape variety. The aging in oak barrels is also done separately: 12 months in oak barrels, 30% of which is renewed annually.

Taste

Deep red color. A deep and delicate nose, aromas of ripe red fruit, some smoked wood and leather. Smooth and round tannins in the mouth. A nice final. The aging of 12 months in oak barrels is clearly noticeable.

Food pairing

Meat - red | Herbal bread | Red wine poached pears

General information

Type: Red wine

Grape varieties: Merlot (60%), Cabernet Sauvignon (30%), Malbec (5%), Petit Verdot (5%)

Viticulture: Organic

Storage (years): + 7-10

Serving temperature: 16-18 °C

Taste profile: Smooth juicy



