

# GRAVIÈRE

## VIN DE FRANCE

*100 % Syrah*



Long time we guessed that Syrah could produce great wines in Bordeaux, pretending it is located on an impressive terroir. Our Syrah block of 1.1 ha was planted in 2017 on our steepest « parcelle » called « Gravière », south-facing, on clay/granitic gravels. Vine material being originated from a « massal selection » of an exceptional vineyards in Cornas (Rhône Valley), planted in 1929.

**Elaboration :** Manually harvested in 4 times, following an ultimate precision of ripeness stages. Then vinified in clay Amphorae of 750 L, with limited addition of SO<sub>2</sub> from the harvest to the bottling.

Gentle manual pigeage and maceration of 18/20 days. Gentle vertical pressing.

**Ageing :** 10 months, 50% in Amphorae, 50% in 400L barrels

**To drink** on bistrot cuisine, or by itself !

**Yield :** 35 hl/ha

**Production :** ~ 4 000 bottles

**Soil :** Gravel

**89 - 90 Pts** James Suckling 2021