

GRAVIÈRE

VIN DE FRANCE

100 % Syrah



For decades no one would imagine that Syrah would be produced in Bordeaux. Yet in 2017, just over one hectare of Syrah was planted on our steepest plots and most impressive terroir called Gravière which are south-facing, clay and granite soils.

This particular Syrah vine originated from a “massal selection” of exceptional vineyards in Cornas (Rhône Valley) planted in 1929. Now, almost a century later, our family vineyard Le Grand Verdus presents our outstanding old-world Syrah.

Vinification : Manually harvested in 4 times, following an ultimate precision of ripeness stages. Then vinified in clay Amphorae of 750 L, with limited addition of SO₂ 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

Vintage 2020 **89 - 90 Pts** James Suckling