

JEAN-PIERRE
MOUEIX
GRANDS VINS



Château LA GRAVE
Pomerol

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Appellation	Pomerol
Vineyard size	8 hectares (19.8 acres)
Soil types	Gravel and fine clay
Vineyard grape varieties	85% Merlot - 15% Cabernet Franc
Average vine age	20 years
Viticulture	Certified HVE 3 « Culture raisonnée » Soil tilling (4 ways) Vine growth management adapted to the climatic conditions
Harvest	Manual harvest Double sorting: manual and optical
Winemaking	In thermo-regulated concrete and stainless-steel vats Gentle & controlled maceration & extraction
Aging	16-18 months in French oak barrels (40% new)

■ History

A lovely estate situated on the western side of the plateau of Pomerol, Château La Grave dates back to the 19th century, when it was owned by the Trigant de Boisset family. As its name indicates, the terroir of Château La Grave is almost pure gravel, marking the beginning of a mile-long gravelly strip that continues into Saint-Émilion, passing through Château Cheval Blanc before ending at Château Figeac.

Acquired by Christian Moueix in 1971, Château La Grave was his first vineyard purchase. A great deal of attention was given to the renovation of the vineyard, château, and cellar in order to restore the wine's place among the top estates of Pomerol.

An elegant, delicate, charming wine, the gravelly soils of La Grave offer poise and linearity, while the ripe, red fruit and characteristic silky texture make the wine approachable and enjoyable, even in its youth.