

BORDEAUX, FRANCE

# Racines de la terre

GRAVES DE VAYRES

Bordeaux Rouge

## BACKGROUND

The Racines de la Terre Bordeaux is handcrafted with 100% Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes from Château Goudichaud, located in Grave de Vayres just South of Saint Emilion. Henriette Glotin ran the vineyards for 40 years. She was one of the first woman winemakers and she devoted herself passionately to the domaine. Today, grandson Yves runs Goudichaud in the same spirit of respect for the traditions and development.

## GRAPES

Merlot & Cabernet Sauvignon

## VINEYARD

The soils of Château Goudichaud display great diversity from one side of the estate to the other. The vineyard can be divided into three parts: a central plateau which is composed of clay and limestone, the gravel is about three feet deep; then on each side of this plateau, gravelly slopes enjoy optimal exposure. This gravelly soils, common to the Graves de Vayres, are clayey, deep and generous. Graves de Vayres AOC is considered to give more consistent quality of both red and white than other parts of Entre-deux-mers.

## WINEMAKING

The vines are trained so as to obtain an overmaturity of the grapes which will emphasize the fruit and the roundness. Consequently, the grape harvest is done as late as possible, according to the climate and the state of the grapes. The berries are then sorted and taken to the vats. The vinification is controlled through juice and pomace temperature. A daily tasting allows for modification.

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## TASTING NOTES

This wine is garnet hued and medium in body. Notes of red plum, red berries and cedar box lead to a long finish with supple and velvet like tannins.

## PAIRING

Perfect companion to grilled red meats, roasts, cheese, and chocolate.

## SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Between 60°F (16 °C) and 64°F (18 °C)

