

## 2016 Chateau Le Grand Verdus Réserve Bordeaux Supérieur



### *History:*

Château Le Grand Verdus, 115 hectares of vineyards, maintains their winery in the heart of the hills of Entre Deux Mers, 20km East of Bordeaux, near Saint-Emilion.

Since 1810, the «Le Grix de la Salle» family has owned this superb Renaissance manor, which dates from 1579. Our family has passed the secret of genuine Bordeaux winemaking from generation to generation.

Today, Antoine and Thomas Le Grix de la Salle continue this great heritage.



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**Retail Price: \$19.95**

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**Varieties:** Merlot 60%, Cabernet Sauvignon 40%

**Vintage:** 2016

**Region:** Entre Deux Mers, east of Bordeaux

**Winemakers:** Antoine & Thomas Le Grix de la Salle

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Vinification:** From chalky clay terroirs, grapes are naturally grown and selected with a maximum of care.

**Pressing:** Malolactic in stainless steel tanks.

**Ageing:** For 12 months, 50% in oak barrels and 50% in cement tanks.

**Tasting Notes:** Loyal to their Chateau style, it is intensely fruity, with beautiful nuances of black cherries, tobacco and a hint of toasty characters. It has a round a savoury palate, medium bodies with round tannins and a long finish.

Drink over a period of 5 to 8 years, preferably decanted. Best with a pork roast, beefsteak or a selection of cheese.

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### **ACCOLADES:**

For 2015 vintage:

92/100 (Silver: Decanter World Wine Awards 2017)

Tasting notes: Aromatic blueberry and violet nose. Earthy, leafy and spicy palate, green pepper hints and vanilla oak spice on the finish.

### **VINEYARD:**

Vineyards of Grand Verdus are blessed with exceptional terroir and micro-climate and benefit from unusual topography in Bordeaux.

Variations of altitude create a unique patchwork of soils. They are alternatively composed of limestone, clay and smooth riverbeds gravels.

Rigorous work in the vineyard is regulated by first concerns: health of the soils and preservation of ecosystems. Results are healthier vines and intense wines with greater depth, aroma and personality.