



CHÂTEAU LANGLET

Red 2016

Graves Appellation
Grand Vin de Bordeaux

PRESENTATION OF THE ESTATE

Situated in the commune of Cabanac-et-Villagrains, in the township of La Brède, the Château Langlet is one of the most ancient wines of the region. It is listed for its red and white wine production in the 1868 edition of “Bordeaux and its Wines”, published by the Féret editions.

The vineyard is spread over a hill of deep gravel, with a magnificent position. It has been in the Jean Kressmann family since 1999, which has enforced a traditional winegrowing and winemaking culture in order to obtain the best from this exceptional terrain.

THE VINEYARD

Surface of production for red:	7.1 ha (total surface: 8.6 ha)
Nature of the soil:	Small gravelly soil from the Tertiary period with clay and sand subsoils
Grape varieties:	80% Merlot; 20% Cabernet Sauvignon
Pruning:	Double Guyot
Density of planting:	5,500 feet/ha
Average age of the vineyard:	25 years
Management of the vineyard:	Traditional methods with mechanical ploughing. Sustainable Vine Protection. Green harvesting by hand: desuckering, excess bud removal, leaf thinning, removal of excess shoots.



Harvest:

Mechanical harvest

Merlot: October 4th

Cabernet Sauvignon: October 5th

Vinification:

Alcoholic fermentation in thermo-regulated vats

Ageing: 12 months in French oak barrels

New barrels: 20%

Alcohol: 13.5%

TASTING

Blending:	90% Merlot - 10% Cabernet Sauvignon
Bottling:	At the Château, in June 2018 – 38,500 bottles
Distribution:	Place de Bordeaux

« The 2016 Langlet, a lovely garnet colour with bright reflections. Black fruits (blackcurrant) and lightly smoked on the nose. Ample flavours in the mouth, with round, velvety and well-balanced tannins. A long, fresh, fruity finish with a hint of cherry stone.»