



CHÂTEAU LANGLET
Red 2012
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: from the 6th to the 9th of October

Cabernet Sauvignon: the 16th of October

Vinification:

Alcoholic fermentation in thermo-regulated vats

Ageing: 12 months in French oak barrels

New barrels: 20%

Alcohol: 13%

TASTING

Blending:	85% Merlot - 15% Cabernet Sauvignon
Bottling:	At the Château, in July 2014 – 45,000 bottles
Distribution:	Place de Bordeaux

« On the nose this 2012 vintage is dense and fruity (cherries, blackberries) with a hint of oak. The palate is beautifully elegant and enchanting with its ripe red fruit flavours and some roasted notes. A good long, slightly liquorice finish. »