

# CHATEAU D'ARCHAMBEAU

Chateau d'Archambeau has been in the Dubourdieu family for several generations, with Jean-Philippe Dubourdieu at the helm since 1975. Located in Graves, in the commune of Illats, this 20ha property extends between Barsac and Cérons, on the ridge and southern/southwest hills of Archambeau.



At 55m above sea level, the soils here are some of the best in the region with stony, clay-limestone and clay-gravel on the slopes. With limestone outcroppings mid-slope, the vines are sheltered from spring frosts, and the hillside also allows for natural drainage of the soil, which concentrates the fruit. Jean-Philippe practices sustainable agriculture. He hasn't employed herbicides in over ten years, and he uses natural compost in lieu of fertilizer. The hundreds of ladybugs that help protect his vines attest to the health and vitality of his vineyards.

In the cellar, the wine is vinified in stainless steel and aged in oak barrels, 15% new for 12-18 months.

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## GRAVES ROUGE



**Varietal/Blend:** 50% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

**Farming:** sustainable

**Soil:** stony clay and limestone soils with clay-gravel on the slopes

**Vine Age:** 40-years-old

**Fermentation:** 30-40 day fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks

**Aging:** 12-18 months in French oak

**Alcohol:** 13%

**Production:** 80,000 bottles

**Country:** France

**Region:** Bordeaux

**Sub-Region:** Graves

Opulent and generous on the palate with aromas of violets, blackcurrant and cherry fruits, and cedar.