Gruaud Larose



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REGION
Bordeaux

WHERE
Saint-Julien, Bordeaux

CLASSIFICATION
Second Growth (1855)

GRAPES
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot

VINTAGE AND SIZE
2002 · 75cl

About Gruaud Larose

Château Gruaud-Larose is one of the largest estates in Saint-Julien and was ranked Second Growth in the 1855 Classification. Its name recalls two of its eighteenth-century owners, Gruaud and Larose. It has been owned since 1997 by the Merlaut family.

The vineyard lies on deep gravel in the south-west of the appellation and is planted mainly with Cabernet Sauvignon. Gruaud-Larose is known for a rich, full-bodied and robust style, and for the long life of its wines, which has made old vintages a favourite with collectors. The second wine is Sarget de Gruaud-Larose.

About the wine

Gruaud-Larose is one of the most powerful wines of Saint-Julien: deep in colour, rich and firmly tannic, led by Cabernet Sauvignon with Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. It is often closed when young and needs fifteen years or more to open, after which it develops cedar, spice and leather notes. Great vintages last for decades.

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