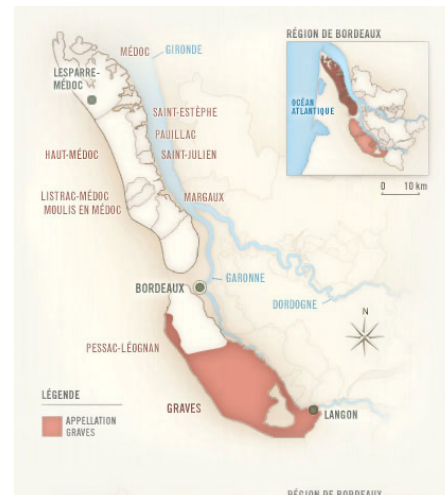




# CHATEAU CHERCHY-DESQUEROUX GRAVES ROUGE 2018



Located on the left bank of the Garonne River, the graves sub-region of Bordeaux is one of the few areas named after its Terroir. The gravel is formed as the result of millions of years of geological activity by glaciers and rivers. The Garonne has brought over the centuries vast quantities of gravel and mineral-rich slits down from the Pyrénées.

Graves has been known for its quality since the 14<sup>th</sup> century and is arguably Bordeaux's birthplace along with Saint Émilion. Here you can find under the same appellation wonderful whites from Sauvignon, Sémillon and Muscadelle as well as deep reds from mostly Cabernet Sauvignon.

The Château Cherchy-Desqueroux is the oldest estate in the village of Pujols-sur-Ciron, also famous for its Sauternes production. Founded by Mr De Cherchy, member of the parlement of Bordeaux in 1750, it has been owned for 6 generations by the Desqueroux family. Vincent Desqueroux, with his parents Françoise and Francis, now preserve the soul of the family heritage.

SOIL TYPE \_\_\_\_\_

Topsoil of Gravel and red sand. Subsoil of clay and limestone with fossils.

VARIETAL \_\_\_\_\_

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

CULTURE \_\_\_\_\_

Sustainable farming with no use of pesticide or phytosanitary product. Natural grass cover between the rows. Working of the soil under the row. Manual harvesting with sorting.

VINIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

Fermentation and maceration in stainless steel vats. Long maceration of 28 days with pump over every other day. No racking. Ageing during 18 months in 1 and 2 years-old 225l French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES \_\_\_\_\_

Very floral and fresh style of Cabernet. Fruit forward character dominated by blubbery and raspberry. White pepper notes and elegant acidity. Silky tannins and rounded finish.



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