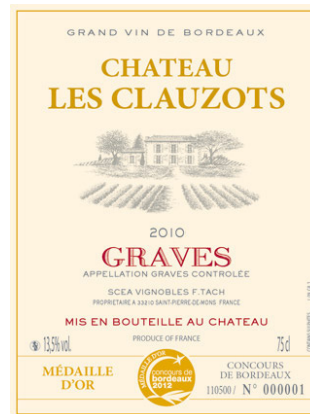


# VIGNOBLES TACH

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SAINT-PIERRE-DE-MONS



## CHÂTEAU LES CLAUZOTS RED GRAVES 2010

- SILVER MEDAL AT THE INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE OF BLAYE •
- GOLD MEDAL AT THE BORDEAUX CONTEST •

### VINTAGE

**Harvest start:** September 15th  
**Duration:** 3 weeks  
**Winemaking process:** Wine grapes separated by variety during four weeks in stainless steel tanks  
**Ageing:** 6 months in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks and 12 months in barrels  
**Vintage blend:** Merlot 40%, Cabernet Sauvignon 60%  
**Green harvesting:** No  
**Yield:** 47 hl/ha  
**Production:** 100,000 bottles  
**Bottling:** July 25th, 2012  
**Analytical Study:** Alcohol content: 13%  
Residual sugar: < 2  
Filtration: yes

### VINEYARD

**Vineyard size:**  
35 ha with 25 ha in red Graves  
**Average age of vines:** 30 years  
**Soil composition:**  
Graves and clayey Graves  
**Orientation vineyards:** North-South  
**Red Grape varieties:**  
Cabernet Sauvignon 60%  
Merlot 40%  
**Rootstock:** 101-14, 3303, Riparia  
**Planting density:** 5,500 plants/ha  
**Pruning:** Guyot simple  
**Growing mode:** Natural grass cover  
**Stripping:** Yes

### TASTING NOTE

*"This 2010 red Graves has a deep ruby color with purple reflections. With a mature nose built with finesse, combining notes of red fruits and spices backed by a wooded-grilled smoked. On the palate the wine is generous and velvety. We find notes of stewed red fruits. A touch-grilled toasted completed the aromatic range. The tannins are present and silky. In the final notes of black pepper and menthol provide a feeling of freshness. This rich wine, soft on the finesse and freshness will accommodate perfectly with foie gras or a lamb shoulder."*

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