



## CHATEAU DE CÉRON

### CHÂTEAU DU MAYNE GRAVES RED 2010

A vintage "tailor-made" for great wine

After a cold, dry winter, spring and summer of 2010 were beautiful. July was very hot and succeeded in concentrating the grapes. Alternating hot daytime temperatures and cool evenings during the vintage led to perfectly ripe grapes that produced well-balanced and aromatic wines.

2010 vintage is composed by beautiful and soft aromas, blackcurrant and wild fruits notes. Tannins are very fine, well ripe. This vintage is signed by fruity aromas and a great precision.



Appellation :	AOC Graves Red
Village :	Podensac
Surface area :	4 hectares
Geology :	Mixed gravel soil with sand and small stones resting upon a subsoil of oceanic limestone.
Blend :	55% Cabernet-Sauvignon 45% Merlot
Vineyard management :	Sustainable Viticulture. Planting density: 6,600 vines/hectare.
Harvest :	Grapes are handpicked at prime maturity and carefully sorted before being taken to the winery for fermentation.
Winemaking :	The gravity-fed winery is designed for the gentlest possible handling of grapes and wine, which is particularly beneficial in making of high quality wines. The grapes are gravity fed from reception to vinification. Fermentation takes place in small thermo-regulated vats, with time in the vats lasting between 20 to 30 days depending on the vintage. The malolactic fermentation takes place in cement vats.
Ageing :	Aged in barrels for 12 months. Bottled at the Chateau.