



SOVEX GRANDSCHÂTEAUX  
BORDEAUX & BEYOND

# CHATEAU JUSSAS - 2021

BLAYE - COTES DE BORDEAUX RGE

## OVERVIEW

Château Jussas is located in the commune of Saint Christoly de Blaye, 15 kilometres from Blaye and the estuary. Situated at the top of a hill, the Château overlooks the vineyard and offers a breathtaking view of the surrounding countryside, Bordeaux and the Aquitaine bridge. The current building is an old fortified castle dating from the 11th century, whose ramparts from the 1000's still remain today. The most recent parts of the castle date from the 18th and 19th century. The Bourdillas family has been running this beautiful vineyard for several generations. Their ancestors already owned about ten hectares of vines at the time of the French Revolution, in the communes of Lansac and Tauriac. Château Jussas was acquired at the end of the 19th century. It was in 1952 that Pierre Bourdillas and Françoise Thonnellier got married, each bringing their own land. From their union were born 4 sons; Philippe, François, Vincent and Bernard, who have been partners since 1980 to produce quality wines.

## VINEYARD

**Soil :** Chalky-clay, gravel and sand

## MAKING PROCESS

Harvest at maturity, in the morning. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Maceration for 24 to 48 hours. Temperature contrai in order to preserve the suppleness and purity of the fruit. Pumping over twice a day to guarantee optimal colour extraction. Fermentation for 3 to 4 weeks. Pressing with vertical press. Aged in concrete vats and French oak barrels for 12 months (40% new oak).

## TASTING NOTE

Beautiful ruby red colour. The nose reveals attractive aromas of black fruits and liquorice. The palate offers a supple and delicate starter, with a round mid-palate marked by fruity and minerai notes. A good balance on the palate.

**AGEING POTENTIAL :** From 5 to 10 years

**Alc/vol :** 12.5% vol

## Awards / Characteristics

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