

## Château Lusseau



<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>REGION</b>	<b>Bordeaux</b>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<b>Graves</b>
<b>VARIETAL</b>	50% Merlot 35% Cabernet Sauvignon 15% Malbec
<b>TERROIR</b>	Gravels, sand, deep layers of clay
<b>INFO</b>	7 Ha (17.29 Acres) total vineyard & 6 Ha (14.82 Acres) devoted to red grapes  Hand harvested  Aged 14 months in oak barrels, (10% new)  <b>Certified ORGANIC</b>

### About the Estate:

A family estate for several generations, Château LUSSEAU is a 19th century building situated in Ayguemortes-les-Graves, a few miles away from Bordeaux, bordering the Pessac-Léognan Appellation. The estate represents only 7 hectares (16.29 acres) of vines on soils of gravels on top of layers of clay, predominantly planted with Red grapes and cultivated like a garden, and being ORGANIC Certified since 2010 Vintage.

Since 1997, the young Bérengère QUELLIEN (who is also a graduated oenologist) has run the estate and taken care of the vinification, while Jean-Thomas QUELLIEN and Marie Neige de GRANVILLIERS keep sharing their experience of the viticulture with their daughter. Since then, slowly but surely, Bérengère made her "revolution" at the Château LUSSEAU wines – a feminine and unmatched "touch."

After 10 years of relationship with Château LUSSEAU and Bérengère, we are not only happy and confident... but also proud to suggest you these jewels not to miss. Eric ASIMOV from NYT, selected & rated 3\*\*\* the 2009 Vintage as Best Wine & Value in 2012.

### Tasting Notes:

« Juicy bramble, spice and tar notes run underneath a core of damson plum, cherry and black currant fruit. A pretty sanguine hint on the finish adds length and cut. Not very dense, but lively and engaging. » - JM, Wine Spectator, Issue: Sept 30, 2014

### Press Review:

See above.

*2010 Vintage:* « Fleshy, featuring crushed plum and blackberry compote notes lined with charcoal and tobacco details. Reveals a lightly tarry echo on the finish. » - 88 Points, JM, Wine Spectator, Issue: Dec 15, 2013