CHÂTEAU DES GRAVIERS MARGAUX

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Beautiful clear red. Intense nose of ripe black fruits, with cedar, underbrush and wildflower notes. Slight hint of vanilla. Round and silky with a medium long finish. Pair with red meat and hard cheese.

The 17-acre Bordeaux vineyard of Château Des Graviers is in Arsac, a village in the Gironde department in southwestern France. The soil is deep gravel from the Pyrennees with clay. The average age of the vines is 30 years. The grapes are harvested by hand. They put the crop for each parcel in a different tank so vinifications can be done following the specification of each parcel. Fermentations are spontaneous; they last between six and eight weeks. The wine is aged for 12-16 months in French oak barrels, 25% of them being new.

Château Des Graviers, located in Margaux of Bordeaux, under the Margaux appellation, has been in the Dufourg-Landry family for generations. Christophe Landry is a fifthgeneration winemaker. Château Des Graviers was started by his great-grandfather in the place named "les Graviers." Since then, they follow the traditional way of managing their vineyard, respecting the natural environment. Beehives and lavender plants are scattered across the vineyards, and no chemical herbicide is used on the soil.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

