

# CHÂTEAU LA GROLET COTES DE BOURG SANS SULFITES AJOUTÉS



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On the commune of Saint-Ciers-De-Canesse, Château La Grolet covers 133 acres divided into 94 acres of red vineyards, the rest being given over to meadow, forest and wetland, a structure that has remained unchanged for centuries. The vineyards are divided into small terraces located on southern exposed steep slopes. The soil is gravel and mud over a silty clay base. The wine ferments spontaneously on native yeasts. Very little sulfur is used. The wines are moved by gravity wherever possible, and see 1 year of aging. Very light filtration at bottling.

When Jean-Luc and Catherine Hubert bought the chateau in 1997, they immediately converted the vineyards to biodynamic farming. The vineyards have been certified organic and biodynamic since 2000. The family also owns Château Peybonhomme in the Blaye Cotes de Bordeaux appellation and another Blaye property bought in 2011, making them the largest producers of chateau-bottled organic wine in Bordeaux. They make silky, subtle, elegant wines boasting rich, complex flavor and structure. The perfect expression of an exceptional environment, thanks to the estate's careful biodynamic methods.

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## *Tasting Note:*

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