

# **CHATEAU MERIC GRAVES**

## **Rouge**

Francois and Sylvie Barron make award winning red and white wine at Chateau Méric in the Graves district of Bordeaux. The dark, pebbly soil produces excellent wines of both types. The red is Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec.

The red Graves is well balanced and complex; a medium-bodied fruity red that is drinkable now, and will improve for several more years. It is a good choice for grilled red meats, wild fowl and lamb. The Barron wines have a friendly, warm quality that will please many palates.

The Barron family always cared for their vines by organic methods and were certified organic by Nature and Progress when the farming organization was founded in 1964. Protected by surrounding forests, their vineyard avoids any outside pollution; only natural fertilizers and treatments are used to nourish and protect the plants. Fruit and nut trees are interplanted with vines to encourage a natural ecosystem. We hope you enjoy this most traditional wine!

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