



Château Belles Graves

Presentation and Philosophy :

The hill constituting the estate of Château Belles-Graves, 17 hectares in AOP Lalande de Pomerol, is an exceptional terroir exploited for the vineyard since at least the 15th century. The combination of varied clay-gravel soils and the different exposures of the slopes gives the unique signature of the wines produced by the family THEALLET-PITON since the acquisition of the domain in 1938. It is today Xavier PITON, the 3rd generation, which presides over the destinies of the vineyard and prepares the different vintages.

Respecting and maintaining the potential of this magnificent terroir is our priority. Much attention is therefore paid to the life of the soil and the work done there. The conduct of the vineyard, favors the stimulation of natural defenses of the plant, borrowing from biodynamic and biological principles, without neglecting the interest of the methods of the fight reasoned. The rule is to choose the best option at the best time with respect for people and the environment. A fragmented work from pruning to grape harvesting and wine making allows to express the best of each vine, with vinification without sulfur for a greater respect of the fruit.

The wines of the winery :

- **2011** : Notes of ripe red fruits (blackcurrant) and sweet spices (cinnamon), well fleshy, of a nice intensity, with tasty and powerful tannins at the same time, excellent evolution »
- **2013** : "Structure and finesse, suppleness and richness, with notes of ripe fruit with nuances of undergrowth, ample and sappy"
- **2014** : "Deep, elegant nose with fruity notes that intensify with aeration. The palate is well structured from the start, the tannins are present but polite and the fruit is well relayed by the freshness »
- **2015** : "Blossoming nose, undergrowth, fern, moss and jammy fruit. Medium-density mouth with mature fruit base, polished tannins, structured finish, "
- **2016** : Vanilla woody nose, on the background of ripe red and black berries. Soft palate, slender, which favors the fruit, freshness, balance. "



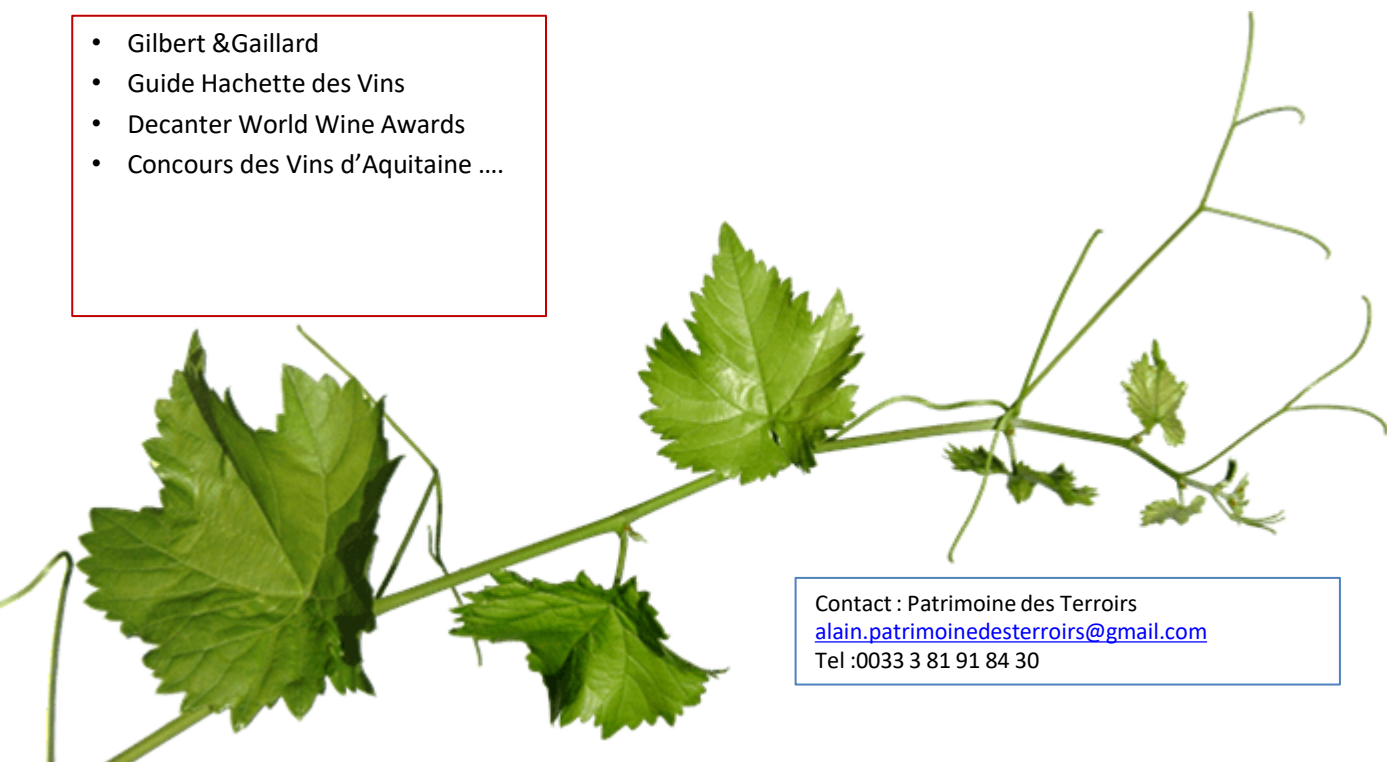
Our Wines

- AOP Lalande de Pomerol Château Belles Graves
- AOP Lalande de Pomerol Les Terrasses de Belles Graves



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