

GRAVES



L'ORIGINE DES BORDEAUX



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2016
Présentation of Vintage

2016 un millésime : Rond, charnu, coloré, prometteur ...

As a vintage 2016 was similar to 2012 in regard to water and heat. Due to a larger seed count within the grape berries following a generous bloom, the tannins are higher this year.

Overall at Chateau de Lionne, 2016 is a vintage with good yields both on our sandy soils and on our gravel soils. We did, however, see a drop in yield for our Sauvignon Blancs. This was due to morning frosts in April.

A long harvest running from early September (whites) to the end of October (reds) helped to obtain beautiful wines in all regards. Our 2016 White Graves AOP was produced on rather cool sandy soils and the climatic conditions were favorable leading to an excellent degree of acidity. The wine is expressive of citrus for the Sauvignon Blanc and floral aromas are present with the Semillion.

Our 2016 Red Graves AOP is expressive of sweet black fruits. It has a concentrated mouthfeel with a full body and well integrated

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The Wines of Château de Lionne

