



# CHÂTEAU GABARON

## BORDEAUX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### 2009



Lionel is the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation of Latorse to own this 300-acre property located in La Sauve in the heart of the "Entre Deux Mers". This region is so called because it lies between the junction of the Dordogne and the Garonne Rivers, two rivers under the influence of the ocean that shaped the complexity of this Terroir.

Cutting edge techniques are used in the family domain to ensure optimum quality and Lionel promotes "parcel selection" vinifying each grapes and single blocks separately in one of the 90 thermoregulated tanks of 150 hl each.

SOIL TYPE \_\_\_\_\_

With time these two rivers have deposited sand, gravel and clay on the soil that mingles with more ancient limestone rock offering a diversity of soil varieties

VARIETAL \_\_\_\_\_

100 % Cabernet Sauvignon / Yields 40 hl/Hectares

CULTURE \_\_\_\_\_

Low yielding to assure an optimum maturity. Harvests happen with much care respecting the fruits' integrity. Multiple sorting tables are used in order to bring the cleanest raw material possible into the tanks.

VINIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

Cold prefermentary maceration of 3 to 4 days to promote the fruity flavors and soft tannins. Pump over and punching of the cap are used to extend the body with no oak used in the assemblage.

TASTING NOTES \_\_\_\_\_

Unoaked, low alcohol and fresh. This Cab Sauvignon is showing all the fruit potential of the grape with blackcurrant and a hint of violet. The ripe tannins allow a very silky and elegant finish.

From the same Winery :

*Château Gabaron, Bordeaux Sauvignon Blanc 2010*

*Château Gabaron, Bordeaux Rosé 2010*

*Château l'Ombrière, Bordeaux Supérieur 2008*

