



My family is a Bordeaux producer for whom history, the life of the vineyard, and the estate are vital ingredients in the wine.

La Grolet qualified as "the sister property of Château Pey-Bonhomme-Les-Tours", also lies on the right bank, in the appellation of Côtes de Bourg, between the Côtes de Blaye (to the north) and Fronsac (to the southeast), located opposite Margaux across the Gironde river, is a remarkable red from the Côtes du Bourg area.

Set harmoniously in a landscape that more than lives up to its reputation as the "Little Switzerland of the Gironde", Manoir de La Grolet is surrounded by 38 hectares of vines planted on hillsides and terraces, some steep in places, facing due south and providing the grapes with ideal ripening conditions.

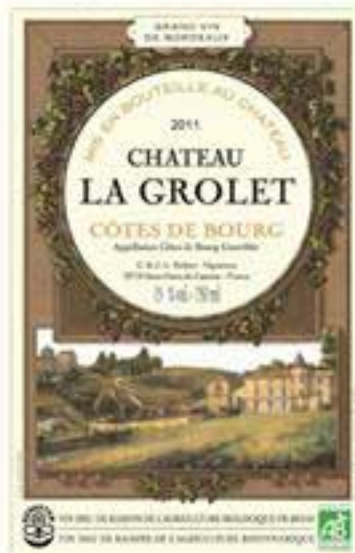
To remain in harmony with our estate, we have set ourself the objective of enhancing biodiversity by using only natural preparations to increase soil fertility and protect our old vines.

The result is a silky wine, the perfect expression of an exceptional environment thanks to the estate's careful biodynamic methods. This is a subtle, elegant wine boasting rich, complex flavour and structure.

One of our regular clients tells me that the wines issued from La Grolet are one of those wines whose mere existence brings a smile to his face and remind him that not all is evil in the world! Honest, low-intervention farming and winemaking unite with rock-bottom pricing for a gem of a Merlot that will please everyone from the teetotaler to the wine snob - I ask for nothing better than to have other compliments on this level.

Cheers!
Rachel Hubert

Cuvée classic



Merlot (70 per cent) dominates the blend with 30 per cent from the Cabernet family bringing up the rear. The wine is raised in a mixture of concrete and wooden vessels with not much in the way of new oak used during élevage. The nose, although deeply set at this stage, seeps gravel, black truffle, damp soil and pure dark cherries. The mouth feel is intense, compact, fresh and balanced. There is plenty of dark, savoury fruit with silty tannins promising to meld beautifully with any moist beef or lamb dish. The wine is super pure and clean yet lacks nothing in the character stakes. In short a hearty, character-rich Bordeaux red that represents, pretty remarkable value.



Cuvée Tête de Cuvée



With its blend of 80% miorot and 20% Cabernet-sauvignon, "Tête de Cuvée" of La Grolet is selected from barrels during fermentation for its concentration and elegance, it will age easily for a decade. Like the first La Grolet, its flavors are fuller and its tannins a bit more robust-a masculine wine, if that sort of thing exists.

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A charmingly deliciously, fruited full Merlot. This plummy declared "Vin de France" brims over with farm stand fruit, ripe berries, and cool acidity. Medium-bodied and crowd-pleasing.

