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## CHATEAU LANGLET 2021 AOP Graves Rouges

### — Background —

Located in the Cabanac-Villagrains commune, within the canton of La Brède, Château Langlet is one of the oldest vineyards of the Graves region. It was noted in the 1868 edition of “Bordeaux et Ses Vins”, published by Féret, for both its red and white graves wines. Château Langlet is owned by the Kressman family, owners of the renowned Château Latour-Martillac in Pessac Léognan. The estate employs traditional cultivation and vinification methods to produce outstanding, reasonably priced wines that still unknown in North America. Château Langlet has 55 hectares of certified PEFC (Program For the Endorsement of Forest Certification) forest. This standard promotes a balance between the environmental, societal and economic dimensions of the forest through guarantees of sustainable practices. In 2020 the estate was certified HEV (High Environmental Value) at the third scale.

### — Viticulture —

- Planted surface of 9.16 hectares for the red wine.
- The vines have a magnificent exposure, on the summit of a small hill of deeply entrenched gravels.
- Average vine age 20 years—density of 5500 vines per hectare—yield of 43 hl per hectare.
- Sustainable agricultural philosophy embraced.
- Debudding, leaf thinning and green harvest to produce the best possible grapes.
- Manual and mechanical harvest.
- 35,000 bottles produced.

### — Winemaking —

- **Blend: 75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Sauvignon.**
- Traditional winemaking methods to bring out the best of Château Langlet’s rich terroir.
- Thermo-regulated stainless steel vats and 2 pump overs per day.
- Malolactic fermentation in barrels for 20% of the wine.
- Aged 12 months in French oak barrels. 20% new oak. No filtering. Fining.
- As production is limited, this is an excellent wine to reserve for privileged restaurant and off-premise clients.



**92 Points.** Under the same ownership as Château Latour-Martillac in Pessac-Léognan, this estate has produced a generous, rich wine, soft on the tannins and full on the black fruits. It is a lightly structured blend of 75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Sauvignon,

