

GRAND VIN DE BORDEAUX

RESPIDE-MEDE

# Château Respide-Médeville Graves Rouge



- One of the estates in the remarkable portfolio of Julie and Xavier Médeville, Château Respide-Médeville is a property in the heart of Graves.
- Originally acquired by Julie's father, Christian Médeville in 1984, this estate showcases its sandy, gravelly, namesake soil.
- The white, made from Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon, and Muscadelle is fermented and aged in a combination of stainless steel and oak.
- The rouge, from Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, is fresh, with well-integrated tannins.
- At Respide-Médeville, Julie and Xavier have scored another home run with a property that perfectly encapsulates its terroir.

## **APPELLATION**

Graves

#### **SUB-REGION**

Graves

## **GRAPE VARIETY**

60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot

#### **FARMING**

Sustainable (HVE3), Vegan

## SOIL

Sand, gravel

## **VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE**

Château Respide-Médeville is situated on the summit of the first gravel hill north of Langon, with a view over the Garonne valley. The three-hectare vineyard is spread out around the château on a mosaic of terroirs in the heart of Graves. The Merlot is planted on gravel mixed with sand on a bed of clay.

## **HARVEST & VINIFICATION**

Grapes are manually harvested and macerated, 20% whole-bunch, in stainless steel vats for 21 days with regular pump overs. Malolactic fermentation takes place separately: 50% of the fermented blend is aged in new oak for 12 months, while 50% continues to age in stainless steel.

## **ALCOHOL BY VOLUME**

14.0

## **PACK SIZE**

12x750mL

