



*Château Venus is a family estate located in the heart of the Graves. The vineyard stretches over 8.5 hectares planted with red grape varieties: 70 % of Merlot and 30 % of Cabernet Sauvignon. The vines are worked using sustainable farming techniques: the soil is ploughed and natural organic manure is used.*

**Vintage 2019** was the result of fine weather in the Bordeaux region. Once again, however, Bordeaux winegrowers still had to contend with unpredictable conditions and step up their efforts at each stage of the growing season. But all in all, the weather was relatively favourable compared to the past three years.

**Red wines:** The harvest began mid-September in the earliest ripening areas with the Merlot grapes, then spread to all the vineyards from 23 to 27 September, including Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon. 2019 is a high-quality vintage with promising potential. Still young, these red wines are smooth, well-balanced and low in alcohol. Their fine structure guarantees good ageing potential. They also boast a magnificent deep red colour. Source: bordeaux.com



## CHATEAU VENUS - GRAVES TRADITION 2019

**AOC:** Graves (Bordeaux)

**ABV:** 13%

**GRAPES :** 70 % Merlot - 30 % Cabernet Sauvignon

**SOIL:** Gravels, deep gravels, sand

**AGE OF THE VINES :** 20 years

**SURFACE AREA :** 8,5 hectares (5,500 vine-plants / hectare)

**YIELD :** 49 hl/ha

**VINE GROWING :** Guyot pruning, plowing (no chemical products), disbud-  
ding, green harvest and thinning out done manually

**WINEMAKING:** Sustainable winery practices and equipment to limit water  
and energy consumption. Cold macerations, fermentations in stainless steel  
tanks with temperature control. 12 months in new barrels (20%) and barrels  
of one wine (French oak)

**TASTING NOTES:** Ruby red color. Slightly spicy bouquet which develops aro-  
ma of black and red stewed fruits, mocha and chocolate. Rounded tannins,  
silky with a long persistence on the palate.

**SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRING:** game, barbecued meat, dessert with chocolate