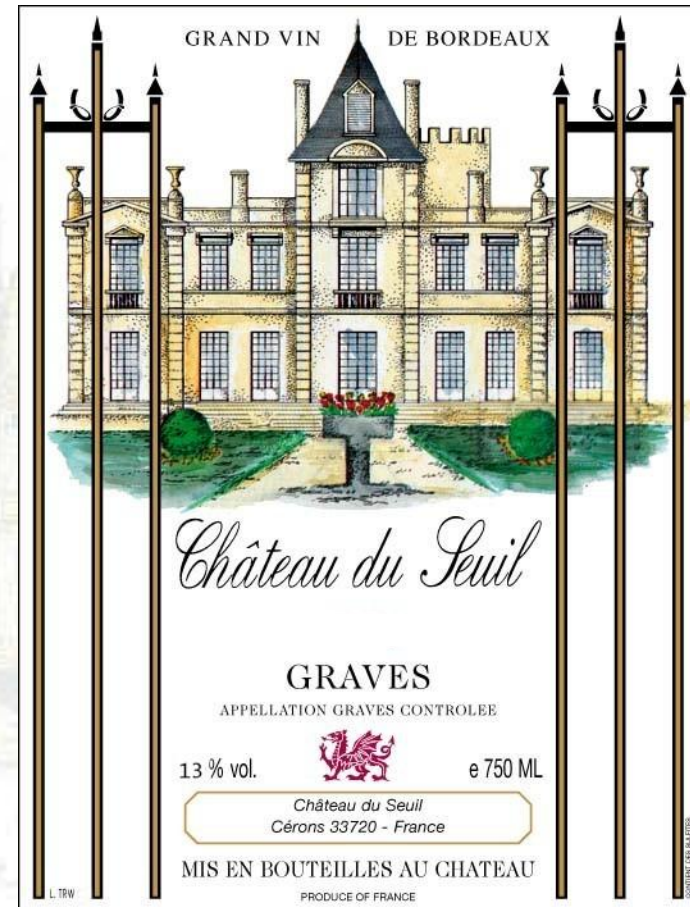


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## Key Facts

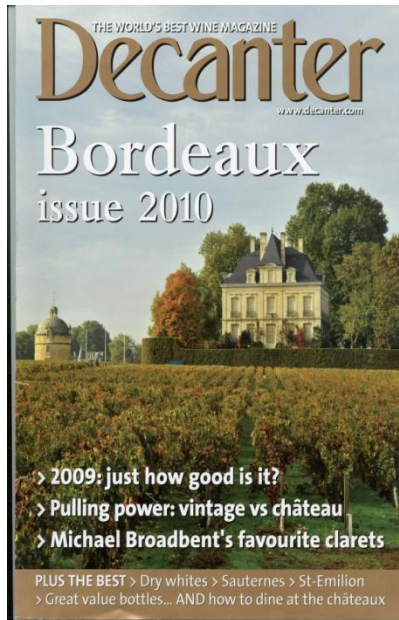
- **Area under vine** - 8 hectares red.
- **Soil** - Terrace of river gravel and sand deposits with sub soil limestone, clay, iron pan.
- **Red Varieties** - 50% Cab.Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 10% Cab.Franc.
- **Harvesting/Winemaking** - Triaged and pressed pneumatically. In 2006 we undertook a 6 saignee of 15%, which was run off after 24 hours of maceration on skins. Lengthy pre and post ferment maceration-tank fermented, malolactic in barrels.
- **Ageing** - 30% of wine aged for 18 months in new french oak, 70% in 1 year old oak. Left on lees for six months.
- **2006 Tasting Note** - 2006 was a very good vintage at du Seuil. The wine has many of the characteristics of a classic bordeaux vintage. Good acidity, concentrated, forward tannins and a complex, pleasant fruitiness. Multiple levels of structure and integrated oak flavours.



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Château du Seuil 2006 has a lovely complexity on the nose. It opens with notes of light tobacco, big red fruits and liquorice in all shades of these flavours. In the mouth it is both assertive and structured. The finish is long and persistent.

