

CHÂTEAU DU SEUIL – GRAVES ROUGE 2009

- **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 2009 we undertook a saignee of 5%, which was run off after 24 hours of maceration on skins. Lengthy pre and post ferment maceration-tank fermented, malolactic in barrels.
- **Aging** - 30% of wine aged for 18 months in new french oak, 70% in 1 year old oak. Left on lees for six months.
- **2009 Tasting Note** - 2009 was an exceptional vintage at du Seuil. Good acidity, concentrated, forward tannins and a complex, pleasant fruitiness. Multiple levels of flavor structure and integrated oak characters.



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Tender and expressive, this red offers aromatic berry and cherry notes, with coffee and tobacco undertones. Offers a broad texture, with well-integrated tannins and enough acidity to keep it lively. Drink now through 2019. 4,000 cases made. (Web Only)

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