



L de La Louvière White 2018

AOC Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France

PRESENTATION

Château La Louvière's second wine, L de La Louvière, is made with the same care and attention as its older brother. This wine is immensely attractive thanks to its roundness and fruitiness. It is produced according to traditional methods with a few modern touches in a prestigious location where art reigns alongside winegrowing.

THE VINTAGE

WEATHER CONDITIONS

2018 was one of the warmest years since 1900, featuring above-average temperatures, the second hottest summer to date, and abundant sunshine… Heavy rainfall in the first half of the year was followed by persistent, near-record drought conditions in September.

HARVEST

08/27/2018

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Sauvignon blanc 100%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

13 % vol.

TASTING

Brilliant, clear pale-yellow colour with occasional green and silver highlights.

The bouquet is wonderfully intense, displaying citrus and apricot aromas. Swirling in the glass reveals floral notes (acacia blossom). Well-integrated, slightly toasty overtones contribute added complexity.

Starts out very smooth, becoming round and full-bodied mid-palate. The finish is long and remarkably fresh. Citrus notes follow through to the palate, accompanied by oaky retronasal aromas.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Veal stew, fish shells au gratin, grilled cod.

SERVING

Serve between 9°C and 12°C.

AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years





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THE VINEYARD

TERROIR

Deep gravel with fine limestone over small areas at the foot of the slopes

AGE OF VINES

23 years old

IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Guyot double

Grape Harvest: Harvested mechanically and by hand in several

passes.

THE CELLAR

WINEMAKING

After settling, in oak barrels.

AGEING

For 10 months in oak barrels (25% new) on full lees with bâtonnage. $\,$

