

Château De Rochemorin

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AOC Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France



PRESENTATION

The whites from Château de Rochemorin are astonishing wines. They reveal a particular expression of the Sauvignon grape variety, with its notes of citrus fruit and flowers, finely wooded. Carefully controlled barrel ageing on the lees does not leave its mark on the wines, but enhances the richness of the palate and supports a remarkable range of aromas.

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

13.5 % vol.

TASTING

Pale-yellow colour scattered with silver highlights.

The nose is wonderfully intense, featuring aromas of yellow fruit (peach, nectarine) and lemon zest enhanced by hints of vanilla.

Starts out smooth on the palate. Roundness and volume are the two main qualities of this wine, displaying superb structure and balance between richness and freshness. Retronasal aromas of lemon zest follow through to the palate, accounting for the wine's impressive length and lovely freshness on the finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Ideal served with asparagus and smoked salmon, jumbo prawns in curry sauce or sea bream with lemon grass.

SERVING

Serve between 9°C and 12°C

AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years



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THE VINEYARD

TERROIR

Deep gravel slopes with limestone outcrops at the foot of the slopes

SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD

53.11 ac

AGE OF VINES

13 years years old

IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Double Guyot

Grape Harvest: Hand Picking

THE CELLAR

WINEMAKING

After settling, in oak barrels.

AGEING

For 10 months in oak barrels (35% new) on full lees with bâtonnage

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

Decanter

"The Lurtons know what they are doing with white wines, and this year have done a very good job of delivering. Straight off the first nose you can tell there's interest here: it's juicy and focussed with a kick on the finish, providing plenty of interest in the glass. 41hl/ha yield. Ageing is on lees. Drinking Window 2022 – 2038"
Decanter, 30/03/2019

92/100

VV Wine

"Pale yellow colour. A fine and wonderfully lively bouquet, featuring citrus and peach aromas, accompanied by herbal notes (chamomile and lemon zest). Incredibly fine, fresh, juicy, and pure, this wine is light as a dancer yet tight, with very good acidity and a salty tang on the finish, which is both surprising and elegant. Well done! 2020-2028."
Adrian Van Velsen, vvWine, 02/05/2019

90-91/100

"Rochemorin performed very well, with freshness, lemongrass and citrus notes, good structure and a mellow finish."
Izak Litwar, GreatBordeauxWines.com, 31/03/2019

91/100

bettane + desseauve

"Very precise on the nose, displaying powerful aromas of fruit and yellow flowers, alongside beautiful minerality. Straightforward, unctuous and very rich, yet incredibly fresh on the palate. A delicious, aromatic, and well-balanced wine made to the highest standards."
Guide Bettane et Desseauve des vins de France, 25/04/2019

91/100



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