

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

2016 was one of the finest vintages in the past 20 years. Winter was exceptionally wet and mild, and it rained a great deal in spring until June. However, the weather changed radically in mid-June, turning warm and quite dry, with cool nights. Ideal conditions for growing excellent wine grapes!

HARVEST

09/05/2016

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Sauvignon blanc 100%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

13 % vol.

TASTING

Brilliant, clear, and lovely pale yellow.

Elegant with hints of white flowers (elderberry), ripe citrus, and understated toasty oak.

This 100% Sauvignon Blanc starts out straightforward, beautifully crisp, balanced, and elegant. The acidity is well-integrated and complemented by pink grapefruit and white fruit (nectarines, peach) flavours. The aftertaste is long, expressive, and very fruity with a kiss of oak.

FOOD PAIRINGS

It makes an ideal partner for smoked salmon, fish dishes, and quiche lorraine.

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

 Jancis Robinson
jancisrobinson.com

"Solid and structured but without the lushness of fruit of the Couhins-Lurton Blanc. When to drink : 2018 – 2021."

Jancis Robinson, 25/04/2017

16/20

 Decanter

"Elegant, finessed, soft citrus and elderflower. It lacks some concentration through the mid-palate, however. 100% Sauvignon Blanc vinified and aged in oak. Drinking Window 2018 – 2030."

Jane Anson, Decanter, 03/04/2017

 JAMES SUCKLING.COM

"Dense and powerful with lots of dried-apple and lemon character. Full body, bright acidity and a long finish."

James Suckling, 27/03/2017

91-92/100



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