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AOC Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France

#### **PRESENTATION**

This is undoubtedly the quintessential Bordeaux single-vineyard wine. Sauvignon Blanc on this very special terroir, where gravel outcrops onto clay-limestone subsoil, expresses itself with a precision and breed that make this classified growth unique.

#### THE VINTAGE

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS

2022 was a particularly atypical year due to extreme weather conditions. In addition to a very early frost in the spring, which affected the vineyard just as the vines were starting to bud, there was a long period of exceptional drought from May until the end of September. The result was low yields and a perfect state of health at harvest time throughout the vineyard.

#### **HARVEST**

25 August - 08 September 2022

#### THE WINE

## **VARIETALS**

Sauvignon blanc 100%

#### ALCOHOL CONTENT

14.5 % vol.

#### **TASTING**

A very lovely pale yellow colour.

Quite intense, the nose exhales smoky notes, mixed with delicate citrus aromas (grapefruit, lemon, etc.).

Sweetness and roundness are present from the outset. The mid-palate is full-bodied and freshness that balances out the wine's fullness. The citrus notes on the nose follow us here, blending harmoniously with a few white fruit (pear) that come to the fore as the tasting progresses. The pleasant freshness adds length to this Act II.

#### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Oyster platter, salmon chiffonnade, langoustine tartar, seafood kebabs

# **SERVING**

Serve between 12°C and 14°C.

## AGEING POTENTIAL

3 to 5 years





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## THE VINEYARD

#### TERROIR

Clay and limestone soil.

#### SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD

2.47 ac

#### AGE OF VINES

15 years old

#### IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Guyot Double. Grape Harvest: Manual harvest.

## THE CELLAR

#### WINEMAKING

Fermentation in stoneware barrels and amphoras (Clayvers).

#### AGFING

Aged in barrels and amphoras for 8 months.

