

# CHATEAU DE CRUZEAU



## Château de Cruzeau White 2019

AOC Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France

### PRESENTATION

Whole-grape pressing, fermentation and barrel ageing with bâtonnage (stirring of the lees) are some of the rigorous winemaking methods used to make Château de Cruzeau white wines, in order to obtain the finest expression of its terroir. A rich, complex nose, with lovely notes of white fruit and citrus, freshness and roundness on the palate: characteristics that contribute to the charm and elegance of these white wines.

### THE VINTAGE

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS

2019 was marked by a fairly mild winter, resulting in early bud break. Spring rainfall was scarce and drought conditions set in in early summer. Rainfall in August provided a welcome relief for winegrowers.

#### HARVEST

08/29/2019

### THE WINE

#### VARIETALS

Sauvignon blanc 100%

#### ALCOHOL CONTENT

13 % vol.

#### TASTING

Pale yellow colour, with slightly silvery green reflections.

Expressive on the nose and quite complex, with a mixture of floral notes (honeysuckle) and more fruity notes (citrus); all enhanced by very light and well-integrated oak.

Supple attack, followed by nice roundness on the palate, with floral notes, and also white fruit (peach, nectarine). Good length on the finish. A very well-balanced wine.

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

It will be a pleasure to taste with a salmon terrine with sorrel, curried prawn risotto, or vol-au-vents.

#### SERVING

Serve between 9°C and 12°C

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years



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### THE VINEYARD

#### TERROIR

Ridges with deep gravel with zones of clay-limestone

#### SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD

66.71 ac

#### AGE OF VINES

18 years years old

#### IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Double guyot

Grape Harvest: By hand

### THE CELLAR

#### WINEMAKING

on sediments in oak barrels.

#### AGEING

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

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

*Yves Beck*

"Light yellow with green reflections. Intense and complex bouquet. It reveals fruity notes with scents of green apples, pears and then a floral touch with lime blossom. Fruity and fruity attack in mouth. The wine has body, a little tension and a good aromatic expression. A saline touch on the finish. A refreshing and fruity wine. 2021-2027."

Yves Beck - Beckustator, 28/05/2020

90/100

"Bright yellow with green hue. Fine nose with aroma reminiscent of lemon zest, hints of tangerine and pear. On the palate well balanced with juicy fruit, fine acidity, good mouthfeel and length."

Markus Del Monego, 15/05/2020

90/100

**Decanter**

"The citrus and soft gooseberry aromatics float right out of the glass, with the Sauvignon character high but stopping short long before it gets sharp. An excellent Cruzeau, fresh and grippy with a creamy mid palate. Good stuff, and it hangs around."

Jane Anson, Decanter, 30/05/2020

91/100

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"A white with creamy texture and pretty apple and pear character. Medium-bodied with attractive fruit and brightness."

James Suckling, 08/06/2020

91-92/100



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