

CHATEAU DE CRUZEAU



Château de Cruzeau White 2018

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

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

08/24/2018

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Sauvignon blanc 100%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

13 % vol.

TASTING

Lively, brilliant yellow colour with scattered green highlights.

The bouquet is powerful and wonderfully complex, with lemon, grapefruit and elderflower notes. Starts out relatively full-bodied and well-structured on the palate, with good, yet not excessive, acidity. The finish is particularly enjoyable, featuring a great deal of freshness and green apple overtones.

FOOD PAIRINGS

This very elegant wine pairs beautifully with blanquette of veal, crab au gratin or fish risotto.

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



"Beautiful, brilliant, clear pale-yellow colour. The delicate bouquet displays notes of white flowers, underpinned by sweet spices. The elegant aromas follow through to the palate, culminating in an impressively long and fresh aftertaste. This very charming wine is the perfect accompaniment to a meal."

Gilbert & Gaillard, 01/04/2020

90/100



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