

# CHATEAU BONNET



## Château Bonnet White 2016

AOC Entre-deux-Mers, Bordeaux, France

### PRESENTATION

Very Sauvignon, this wine of André Lurton at an affordable price, is an example of "everyday wine": succulent aromas of pear and tropical fruit, nervous and expressive on the palate, clean finish and well-defined. Intelligent, vibrant easy to drink yet.

### 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

12/09/2016

### THE WINE

#### VARIETALS

Sauvignon blanc 57%, Sémillon 43%

#### ALCOHOL CONTENT

12.5 % vol.

#### TASTING

2016 Château Bonnet has a very pale brilliant colour.

Sauvignon Blanc aromas predominate, with complex nuances of tropical fruit and citrus that will delight people who love wines from this estate, and who appreciate its intense yet ethereal bouquet. There are also hints of yellow peach, showing that the grapes were picked very ripe.

Quite rich and full-bodied. The freshness enables the flavours to last from beginning to end of the tasting. Although still very young, this wine has a soft, pleasant, velvety aftertaste.

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

It is very balanced and charming as an aperitif, or with salads and seafood dishes.

#### SERVING

Serve between 7°C and 11°C

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

2 to 3 years



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### THE VINEYARD

#### TERROIR

Clay-limestone and clay-siliceous

#### SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD

338.39 ac

#### AGE OF VINES

19 years old

#### IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Double Guyot

Grape Harvest: By hand or manual sorting before machine harvest

### THE CELLAR

#### WINEMAKING

After skin-contact and settling, in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks.

#### AGEING

For 4 months in tanks on lees.

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

#### LE GUIDE HACHETTE DES VINS

"Floral hints and resin aromas complement each other on the nose. On the palate, the wine is soft and fresh, focused on the fruit, especially peaches and citrus. Uncomplicated and attractive. 2017-2019."

2018 Edition, Le Guide Hachette des Vins, 31/08/2017

#### JAMES SUCKLING.COM

"Fruity and tangy with lemon-rind and crushed-stone character. Medium body, bright acidity and a lively finish. Always delicious. Screw cap."

James Suckling, 27/03/2017

91/100



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