



Château de Rochemorin White 2019

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

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

09/03/2019

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Sauvignon blanc 100%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

13 % vol.

TASTING

Crystal clear, a quite pale yellow colour with some green reflections.

Expressive on the nose, with finely oaked citrus notes. After aeration, more floral notes (broom) emerge.

Very fresh attack. Acidity and freshness are subtly balanced; good fat on the mid-palate, with floral and some more exotic notes, and light, perfectly integrated oak. Very well balanced overall.

FOOD PAIRINGS

This wine can be served with shellfish, salmon gravlax, or blanquette de veau.

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 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

"Bright yellow colour with green hue. Elegant nose with aroma reminiscent of citrus fruit, white blossoms and hints of Buxus. On the palate well balanced with crisp acidity, juicy fruit and very good length."

Markus Del Monego, 01/06/2020

Decanter

"Gooseberry and citrus Sauvignon Blanc aromatics on the nose and through into the opening moments of the wine. This is juicy, precise, spliced flesh, good quality, with a touch of grilled smoke on the finish. Ready to drink, will deepen slightly over the next year or so. A yield of 48hl/ha, first year with Jacques Lurton at the head of Vignobles André Lurton."

Jane Anson, Decanter, 11/01/2022



"The 2019 de Rochemorin Blanc has turned out nicely. Orchard fruit, lemon confit, white flowers and jasmine fill in the layers beautifully. The 2019 is an understated white with lovely

complexity and creaminess that emerges with time. This is quite pretty."

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, 01/02/2022

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"Sliced pear, white grapefruit, crushed stone and praline on the nose. It's medium-to full-bodied with bright acidity. Textured and subtly spicy. Sauvignon blanc. Drink now."

James Suckling, 07/01/2022

91/100

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