

Château De Rochemorin

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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

2020 was marked by very mild temperatures and contrasting precipitation: heavy spring rainfall was followed by an intense summer drought. The fairly mild winter led to early bud break. The summer heat gave way to cool nights in late August, ideal for ripening grapes.

HARVEST

08/19/2020

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Sauvignon blanc 100%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

13 % vol.

TASTING

Clear colour, a pretty pale yellow, enhanced by a few green, slightly silvery reflections.

Nose, full of finesse, very expressive, is marked by a tasty mixture of yellow fruits (peach, apricot) and citrus fruits (grapefruit, lemon zest).

Lots of fullness on the attack. On the palate, there is a nice sweetness, roundness, with juicy white fruit aromas (peach, pear); all very fresh and associated with a slight toastiness. Discreet oak. Nice length.

FOOD PAIRINGS

A wine to be enjoyed with a blanquette de la mer (fish and scallops), an endive gratin with salmon, or even a chicken with tarragon.

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 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

Yves Beck

"Intense bouquet marked by spices and aromatic herbs, followed by citrus fruits. Fruity and slightly saline attack. Beautiful fruity expression from the start to the finish. Thanks to its tension and salinity, the wine is balanced, refreshing and persistent. A great success. 2022-2030"

Yves Beck - Beckustator, 04/05/2021

92/100

Jancis Robinson
JancisRobinson.com

"Cask sample. Limey and herbal chamomile-tinged nose with that hallmark sweaty note. Nicely textured wine with a stony, greengage and plum palate. Quite rich and ripe in style, perhaps lacking a little freshness but shows good fruit intensity and concentration. Should drink well young."

Alistair Cooper, Jancis Robinson, 27/05/2021

16/20

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

"An attractive nose with aromas of sliced pears and white nectarines, as well as raw walnut, lemon pith and crushed stones. Medium- to full-bodied with chalky texture, crunchy acidity and a gentle phenolic edge to it. Toned and focused with lots of energy and a clean, mineral finish. Better in a year or two."

James Suckling, 01/01/2023

93/100

Antonio Galloni
vinous
explore all things wine

"The 2020 Château de Rochemorin Blanc, pure Sauvignon Blanc, has a lively nose with lime, freshly-sliced pear, orange pith and just a faint hint of elderflower. This is quite complex. The palate is well balanced with a welcome sour lemon note on the entry, fine weight and superb tension. This has developed nicely in barrel and it now represents a really quite superb dry white Bordeaux."

Neal Martin, Vinous, 01/02/2023

92/100



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