



AOC Graves de Vayres Blanc

Vianobles

**Gencode :** 3397253075006



#### **Geographical location :**

Between Bordeaux and Libourne, the vines lie on the plateau overlooking the Dordogne. The river and nearby ocean contribute to the mild climate.



# Grape variety and soil :

#### Soil : Silt and clay-sand

Grape variety : 100 % Sémillon.



## Growing methods :

Rigorous canopy management, sustainable agriculture, respect of the fruit and environment :

- thinning of shoots to prevent overcrowding of the vegetation,

- **removal of late-ripening bunches** at the start of véraison (when the grapes change colour).



## Vinification :

Harvested at optimal ripeness, the bunches are destemmed. The grapes are then sorted on a vibrating table and slowly pressed in low-pressure horizontal presses. The juice is cooled to 4°-5°C to settle and enable the removal of the lees. Fermentation is then started and maintained at 17° to 18°C, in order to obtain a fresh, fruity wine. At 1060, the wine is transferred to French oak barrels. It will then be aged on the lees with stirring for several months before bottling in April.



# Our oenologist's tasting notes :

**Good aromatic intensity** with plenty of complexity. An initial nose of hazelnuts and toasted almonds, then after aeration, aromas of honey and candied citron. The palate is then surprisingly **enveloping** with an impression of sweetness on the attack and **good volume in the mid-palate**. There is a noticeable minerality which contributes to the intensity of the aromatic length. **The woody notes** are subtle and emerge on the finish with a hint of toast. An elegant wine with a **fine capacity to age**.

A good all-rounder, it can be enjoyed as an **aperitif** with olives stuffed with anchovies, or parmesan cheese puffs, and during the **meal** with shellfish, fish and white meat, summer salads, Asian dishes and some **goat's cheese** to finish.

Drink at 8 to 12°C.

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