



Château Jeantieu 2015

AOC Graves de Vayres Blanc



Gencode:

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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.