



L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER
SECOND WINE OF DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER

LE DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER

The Domaine de Chevalier located in Léognan, the Capital town of the Graves Region has a long history. It appears on the famous map of Pierre de Belleyne in 1783.

In 1983 the estate was purchased by the Bernard Family, N° 1 in France on the spirits market and a major negotiant of premium Bordeaux wines.

It has been run ever since by Olivier Bernard who perpetuates that spirit of balance and the constant drive for perfection which have been the hallmark of this outstanding wine. The red Domaine de Chevalier, the flagship of the Pessac-Léognan appellation belongs to the elite of the great classified growths of Bordeaux.

The white Domaine de Chevalier is recognized as one of the world's finest dry wines.

CURRENT SPECIFICATION SHEET OF THE DOMAINE

Appellation : Pessac-Léognan

Soil : gravel on clay-gravel subsoil

White grapes 7 ha – great wine 18 000 bottles

Red grapes 60 ha – great wine 100 000 bottles

WHITE

HARVEST : Hand-picked, into small crates.

Grapes are picked in 3 to 5 waves for optimum ripeness.

Traditional cold settling in barrels.

VINIFICATION : Fermentation in barrels.

Aged in barrels for 18 months (one third new oak)

RED

HARVEST : Hand-picked, into small crates.

Grapes are carefully sorted in the vineyard as well as before and after destemming.

VINIFICATION : Four vat-rooms, (steel, stainless steel, concrete "tulip" and wooden vats.)

Aged in barrels for 16 to 20 months. (one third new oak)

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Second Wine : L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER, since 1989

Ageing :

ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER Blanc: 10 months in barrels

ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER Rouge: 14 months in barrels



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BLANC 2018, Primeur

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APPELLATION PESSAC-LEOGNAN

ALC : 13,5 % VOL.

65% SAUVIGNON - 35 % SÉMILLON -

Since 1986, the planting of young vines has meant that the DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER had to craft a second wine, in both white and red.

This blend of sauvignon and semillon is known as **L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER**.

L'ESPRIT... **The Spirit** is also a way of making a wine. The Bernard Family, by calling its second wine **L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER**, wanted above all for it to carry the **hallmark of Chevalier** and to reflect the « Spirit » of the estate, combining powerfulness and complexity but also finesse and elegance in total respect of the "terroir".

The white **L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER** is aged for 9 months in oak barrels, one third of which are renewed each year.

It is an appealing wine, ready to be appreciated earlier than the main wine (3 to 5 years old) .

2019

HARVEST OF WHITE GRAPES:

FROM SEPTEMBER 3 TO SEPTEMBER 19

TASTING

White pale color with shiny glimmers.

Citrus, vineyard peach, white flowers participate in the very rich and slightly smoky bouquet.

Rich and crystalline palate of pulpy white fruits radiant with liveliness. A lot of pleasure. Sweetness and delicacy.

Everything is harmonious and exquisite.

Pure and tight mineral finish with refinement and elegance.



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