

# L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER

## SECOND WINE OF DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER

Located in Léognan, the capital of Graves, the Domaine de Chevalier has a very ancient origin and was represented on the map of Pierre de Belleyne, the geographer engineer of Louis XVI, in 1783.

In 1983, the property was acquired by the Bernard family, a leading French producer of eaux-de-vie and an important wine merchant in fine Bordeaux wines. It has been managed since then by Olivier Bernard and his team. Under his leadership, the spirit of balance and the pursuit of perfection that has characterized the production of this Grand Cru Classé for 140 years is perpetuated.

## VINEYARD AND WINEMAKING

### IN ORGANIC CONVERSION

White: certification in 2023

Red: certification in 2024

### SOILS:

Gravel on clay-gravel subsoil

Since 1986, the planting of young vines has required the blending of a second wine named

### L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER.

*L'Esprit...* The Spirit is also a way of making a wine.

The Bernard Family by calling his 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 respect of the *terroir*

This is an appealing wine that can be enjoyed younger than the *grand vin*.

### APPELLATION

PESSAC-LÉOGNAN

### SECOND VIN

*L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER*

## BLANC

### GRAPE VARIETIES 7 Ha

sauvignon blanc 70%  
sémillon 30%

### HARVEST

Manual in crates  
3 to 5 waves of picking according to ripeness

### WINEMAKING

Settling and fermentation in barrel  
Barrel aging, 9 months

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## ROUGE

### GRAPE VARIETIES 60 Ha

cabernet sauvignon 63%  
merlot 30% - petit verdot 5%  
- cabernet franc 2%

### HARVEST

Meticulous sorting in the vineyard, followed by manual sorting of the bunches, optical and density-based sorting of the berries after destemming.

### WINEMAKING

Stainless steel, concrete tulip and wooden vats  
Barrel aging, 14 months

# 2022 MEMORABLE

## GREAT VINTAGE

HARVEST (RED) FROM SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> TO SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 60% - MERLOT 35% PETIT-VERDOT 5%

TECHNOLOGICAL CORK DIAM CORK

ALC. 14 % VOL.

## L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER ROUGE PRIMEUR 2022

Deep red-black color.

Fresh and sweet nose of ripe fruits. Spices and cocoa add to the bouquet. On the palate, the dense and compact texture releases power and is tasted with smoothness and sweetness.

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The tannins are tight, supple, and well coated with concentrated fruity flesh and freshness. A great finesse accompanies this wine rich in complex flavors.

The refined and elegant signature of the *terroir* of Chevalier dresses up a fresh and exquisite finish. Great wine.

