

Château Olivier White 2021

Pessac Léognan

Cru Classé de Graves



HARVEST :

From September 8th to September 16th.
Hand-picked, in small baskets.

BLEND :

Sauvignon 80%, Sémillon 20%

ANALYSIS :

Degree : 13,5°
Yields : 40 HL/HA

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The winter was mild and rainy. Budding was even and regular, occurring early on around 21 March. Spring was marked by episodes of frost on 7 and 8 April. Once again this year, the frost barely affected our vine plots, which enjoy natural protection against overly large climatic variations. Spring was rather cool overall (the average temperature in May was 1.5°C below the ten-year average).

Despite a relatively dry start to the spring, heavier rainfall in May and low temperatures negated the early start to the growing cycle. Flowering for our white varieties began on 29 May but enjoyed very good, warm and dry weather conditions.

Between mid-June and mid-July, unstable weather increased the pressure from downy mildew, which was managed well by our teams. Mid-veraison was around 11 July for our Sauvignon and began on 27 July for the Semillon.

The dry but cooler August weather than in previous years helped to preserve the aromas of the white varieties.

HARVESTS

White harvests began on 8 September with the Sauvignon and ended on 16 September with the Semillon. The weather was dry and conditions were favourable.

TASTING

This wine is a clear yellow colour. On the nose, a huge range of aromas is offered up by the Sauvignon, with beautiful citrus zest and white flower notes. On the palate these give way to appetising lemon notes with very interesting touches of radiant fruit in a fresh style.

Beside it, the Semillon provides beautifully subtle notes of toast, hazelnuts and brioche. A wonderful wine with a smooth finish.

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VINEYARD

Area : 60 hectares / Soils : Gravels (50%), clay-limestone (35%) and sands (15%)

Varieties : Sauvignon (80%), Sémillon (20%)

Average Age : 25 years