

Chateau Olivier - Pessac Léognan Blanc 2020

Decanter

Tasted by Jane Anson 93

Good quality, with lilted acidities. Seems to have stepped away from the slate-heavy slightly reductive style of Olivier in recent years (I may be in the minority to miss it), showcasing fleshy citrus and lemongrass flavours, cut through with precise spice and freshly cut herbs. Remains one of the best whites you can buy in Bordeaux. A yield of 51hl/ha.

Drinking Window 2021 – 2028



James Suckling , Score 93-94

A solid center palate of green apples and lemons with some stones. Full bodied and layered with beautiful fruit and length. Tangy at the end.

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Ch Olivier 2020 Pessac-Léognan 16,5 Jancis Robinson

Pale greenish straw. Some attractive 'stoniness' on the nose here. Even a hint of grassiness before the richness, and even very slight oiliness, of barrel ageing kicks in. Good balance. This definitely has Pessac-Léognan weight and substance, and length too. Pungent, this has real capacity to age.

13.4%

Drink 2022 –2028



Château Olivier (blanc)

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Voici un vin de grande classe, très équilibré. Le nez nous emmène sur le jasmin, le cèdre et l'acacia. Les tanins sont fins et denses comme une soie tendue et la minéralité délicate étire le vin. Un citron acidulé, persistant, tempère la vivacité. Château Olivier confirme son très bon niveau.



Château Olivier (blanc) 90-92

Pâle, mentholé, rond, avec une longueur qui s'étire sur l'amertume, ce sauvignon majoritaire (75 %) parvient à laisser en bouche une empreinte davantage structurée qu'aromatique.



Markus del Monego MW, Score : 94p

Bright yellow with green hue. Very refined nose with expressive aroma reminiscent of grapefruit, white peaches, currants and grapefruit peel, hints of gooseberries in the background and slightly tropical fruit, e.g. granadilla and starfruit. On the palate well balanced and structured with aromatic depth, excellent freshness, juicy citrus fruit, very convincing length and aromatic depth