

G CHÂTEAU GUIRAUD

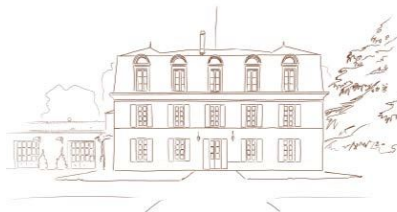
BORDEAUX BLANC SEC

TECHNICAL SHEET 2020



*The start of the Chateau Guiraud range. G of Château Guiraud is a **dry white wine** made from grapes harvested at full maturity. It is aged for approximately 8 months in the oak barrels that produced the previous year's Grand Cru. It reveals richness of expression and an assertive personality.*

*The blend of **50% sauvignon and 50% semillon** makes it a remarkable wine whose potential will challenge the palate of wine-lovers and confirmed wine-tasters alike. **ORGANIC WINE***



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Vintage 2020

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

Château Guiraud got Organic Farming certification in early 2011 and has managed the vineyard using organic methods since 1996. **2020 is certified organic AB.**

TERROIR

Soil : 80% sandy gravels, 20% clay gravels.
Subsoil : deep translucent sand, pure gravels crossed by red clay and limestone marls, fossilized oyster beds and red and white clay

HARVEST

Harvest : exclusively manual with 120 harvesters for 9 days.
Starting date : 20th August
Ending date : 7th September

VINIFICATION

Fermentation : 80% in oak barrels that have been used for the Sauternes; 20% in stainless steel tank. Fermentation lasts for 3 weeks. Malolactic: 50%
Ageing : 8 months in barrels, regularly stirring the lees. Alcohol : 13.5%

PRODUCTION

In average : 200000 bottles per year
In 2020 : 215000 bottles
Yield 2020 : 40 hl/ha

SERVICE

Température : 10-12 °C

AOC : Bordeaux
Vines area : 40 ha
Vine Density : 6600 Plants / ha
Average age of the vines : 30 years
Blending : Sauvignon blanc (50%), Sémillon (50%)

CAMPAIGN FOR 2020

Campaign for : A good vintage for a great white wine ! The first buds appeared with homogeneity. At the end of March a sharp frost meant that several plots were to have their production adversely affected. Rainfall returned to normal levels this year, but temperatures were higher than over the previous five years. In these conditions there was an increased risk of contaminations developing in this spring of 2020. Fortunately, our mix of strategy and technicity avoided further loss of production. From beginning to end summer provided a warm, dry climate. Over the last 5 vintages, de-leaving and top-trimming have tended to fade out at Château Guiraud, which is one of the reasons why the vines are better able to cope with drought conditions. Maturation takes place at just the right pace. Starting on August 20th, 120 pickers harvested through to September 7th. The conditions were ideal.

TASTING COMMENT

"The 2020 vintage of the G de Chateau Guiraud cuvée offers you a harmonious and aromatic Bordeaux white wine. In the glass, you will observe remarkable tension. The prodigious aromatic complexity of this vintage will immediately strike you. The wine is both dense and fresh. The hint of hazelnut butter combines with peach and citrus notes, ending in a lively finish on the palate. This is the 10th vintage of G certified organic. The G de Château Guiraud 2020 is undeniably a great Bordeaux wine. I wish you every enjoyment upon the discovery!" Luc Planty (février 2021)

