



## 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 negociant 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.

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### VINEYARD AND VINIFICATION

Appellation : Pessac-Léognan

Soil : gravel on clay-gravel subsoil

White wine 6 ha - great wine: 20 000 bottles (great wine)

Red wine 55 ha - great wine: 100 000 bottles (great wine)

### 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.

Grand vin: Age in barrels for 18 months (35% new oak) with bâtonnage (stirring the lees with a stick)

### 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, (enamelled steel, stainless steel, tulip shaped concrete vats and wooden vats), to increase the plot selection, complete the extraction and refining the blend. Grand vin: Barrel aging 16 to 20 months (35% new oak), bâtonnage 4 months (stirring the lees with a stick).

**Second Wine** : L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER

**Bordeaux Rosé** : ROSÉ DE CHEVALIER



## ROSÉ DE CHEVALIER 2018

**APPELLATION** : BORDEAUX ROSÉ

**ASSEMBLAGE** :

70% Cabernet Sauvignon ; 30 % Merlot

Alc : 13 % vol.

**Bottling** : January 2019

**PACKAGING** :

- 75 cl, "Bamboo" extra white by SAVERGLASS

- High quality six bottles flat carton box

Domaine de Chevalier has been producing a tiny quantity of "Rosé wine" for around 25 years, using the method called "rosé de saignée": no maceration and the juice is fermented separately.

It is mainly made from cabernet sauvignon by Olivier Bernard and his team. For this lovely rosé wine, he chose a very aesthetic white glass bottle.

A very pretty label gives more elegance and modernity. Packaging is superb.

On his rosé, he favors a beautiful bright and intense color, with fruity aromas, freshness, delicacy and finesse in the final.

### TASTING

Soft hues, bright pink pastel

A clear and fresh nose, charming and appealing of perfectly slightly tangy little red berries. A subtil cocktail of aromas sustained with intense notes of raspberry, currant and wild strawberry.

The palate shows all the generosity of energetic and greedy flavors, fully consistent with the nose. Full body and refreshing minerality defines the terroir. Really well balanced among smoothness, acidity and freshness. A great clearness and a nice long fruity finish.

Drink at 10°C



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