



White 2014

ABOUT THE HARVEST

First off was a vineyard block of Sauvignon Blanc on the morning of the 4th September. Perfectly healthy and ripe: the weather was ideal. We continued picking the Sauvignon calmly in the mornings until the 16th September and followed with the Semillon. On the 24th we started picking in the afternoons as well, since the weather was cooler, even though it was still sunny. We picked the last bunches of Semillon on the 29th.

PRESS REVIEWS

WINE ENTHUSIAST (Roger VOSS): 91-93/100

Spice and vanilla aromas lead to a wine that certainly shows considerable wood. The rich yellow-fruit tones give the wine ample weight and ripeness. This is a wine that will be slow to develop. R.V. (3/30/2015)

DECANTER.COM (Jane ANSON): 16,75/20

Lees stirring used to great effect here. Bouscaut majors on modern bold flavours and the oak here is heading to sweet but cleverly comes off as gourmet patisserie flavours that offer balance to the high acidity. Harvesting started in first days of September and continued right through the month. Blend here is 60% Sauvignon Blanc, 40% Semillon, with a reasonable yield of 34hl/h. Like the lime blossom on the nose, there is clean acidity, as with many of the whites this year. Drink: 2016-2027

J.Suckling: 92/100

Dried apples and honey with hints of lilacs on the nose. Medium body and a tangy and intense grapefruit character that turns to lemon twist on the finish. Drink now.

JANCIS ROBINSON.COM: 16/20

Some bad eggs on the nose! And rather hard on the finish but there is some winning fruit in the middle. Not the most opulent and not especially fine. Drink 2017-2020

BETTANE&DESSEAUVE: 15,5-16/20

Prise de bois marquée, vin net, assez gras mais pas encore vraiment diversifié sur la plan aromatique.

ASIAN PALATE: 91/100

Fruity and quite ripe on the nose with palate that is generous, forward and intense. This property is making better and better whites with flavors that have good intensity, ripeness and fresh acidity.

PRESS REVIEWS

LE POINT: 14,5/20

Réducteur, pomme verte, bouche vive, un peu épicée, du fond, brut de fonderie mais riche

VINUM: 17/20

Auch hier verkosteten wir einen Weissen grosser Dichte, Rasse und Mineralität, der klar auf Lagerung ausgerichtet ist. Hervorragend!

RENE GABRIEL: 17/20

FACT SHEET

Château BOUSCAUT

Classed Growth in Graves

Appellation: Pessac-Léognan

Propriétaires: Sophie Lurton & Laurent Cogombles

Age of the vines: 35 years old

Terroir: clayey-calcareous and gravel

Blend:

Sauvignon Blanc 60%
Semillon 40%

Production

34 hl/ha

Alcohol

13,5°

Vinification

Fermentation and aging with *bâtonnage* in oak barrels (45% new oak)