

Château BOUSCAUT White 2020

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The 2020 vintage in white at BOUSCAUT

We produce our Château Bouscaut white on 9 hectares among which one plot is more than a hundred years old! If most of our production is a classic Sauvignon blanc, the originality is in our old Sémillons and their "children": our massal selection which is just starting to produce now. This blend between the power of Sémillon and the Sauvignon's brightness, is what makes us happy every year.

Our first white grapes were picked ont he 19th of August: earlier beginning since 2003, the year of exceptional drought. The challenge at stake in a solar vintage such as 2020, is to keep the fruit's sparkling, the purity and intensity of aromas along with power and flesh who are both characteristic of Bouscaut's wines. No miracle recipee but a conviction: the moment to pick is essential in the success of this vintage, our white varieties planted on clay and limestone soils come out again very much a winner.

Terroir: clay on a limestone base

Age of the Vines: 35 years

Yield: 40 HL/HA

Degree: 13°5

COMPOSITION

Sémillon 32 %, Sauvignon blanc 68 %

HARVESTS

Sauvignon blancs:

between August 19 and September 7

Sémillons:

between August 31 and September 11

A word from Laurent Cogombles: "More true than for another vintage, in 2020 vinification begins with the plant! Although the year was precocious, maturation took its time, marked by water stress and a wind that dried the grapes. Once again, the terroir spoke for itself enhancing the role played by our Sémillons on Clay and limestone."





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