

DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ DE GRAVES

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.

CURRENT SPECIFICATION SHEET OF THE DOMAINE

Appellation : Pessac-Léognan

Soil : gravel on clay-gravel subsoil

White wine 5 ha – great wine 18 000 bottles

Red wine 45 ha – great wine 100 000 bottles

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.

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 : Two vat-rooms, one with small tulip-shaped tanks (since 2013), to increase the plot selection, complete the extraction and refining the blend. Barrel aging 16 to 20 months (35% new oak), bâtonnage 4 months (stirring the lees with a stick).

Second Wine : L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER

Since 1986



DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER ROUGE 2013

65 % CABERNET SAUVIGNON – 30 % MERLOT
5 % PETIT VERDOT
Alc : 13 % vol.
Bottling : June 30, 2015

RED HARVEST : FROM OCTOBER 2 TO 15

PRESS REVIEW :

JANCIS ROBINSON.COM : 17+ Drink 2017-2029.

BETTANE – DESSEAUVE : 17 [92/100]

ANTONIO GALLONI – VINOUS : 91-94

RENÉ GABRIEL : 17/20

WINE ENTHUSIAST - ROGER VOSS : 91-93

DECANTER – STEVEN SPURRIER : 17.25/20PTS

JAMES SUCKLING : 91-92

JEANNIE CHO LEE: 92

BERRY BROS & RUDD: 16

FARR VINTNERS : 92-94

ROBERT PARKER :

90-92 “... Once again, it proves that Domaine de Chevalier often accomplishes impressive things in so-called “off” vintages.”

TASTING

The Domaine de Chevalier has been known for a long time to make great wines even in difficult vintages. This 2013 vintage is a perfect example.

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Deep and brilliant ruby color. Intense nose of great wine. Fine and complex with outstanding purity of red ripe fruits. Spicy (pepper) and mineral (very typical graphite notes).

Full mouth, very precise, chiseled fine tannins, coated with delicate fruity and crisp flesh.

The balance is impeccable. The wine is energetic, very clear with long finish.

Enjoy on the crisp of its youth.

Drink 2018-2023



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