



CHATEAU DE CÉRON'S

CHATEAU DE CERONS GRAVES WHITE

Vintage 2018

2018 - "The 2018 vintage was a real test of patience.

The first 6 months of the year were dominated by incessant rainfall and mild temperatures. The weather then changed radically on the 15th of July, marking the start of a hot summer with periods of drought.

The harvest period stretched from late August to late October, with the grapes reaching excellent levels of maturity. This exceptionally long and rain-free harvest period allowed us to fine-tune our picking operations. In the cellar the juices proved to be very consistent, with a beautiful colour.

This was an unusual year with extreme conditions, but in the end, it turned out to be an excellent vintage."

Tasting comment:

A subtle, fresh nose where citrus aromas rub shoulders with gentle notes of apple and white flowers. Fruity and well-balanced on the palate, with the minerality typical of Semillon grapes planted on limestone terroirs, building to a well-rounded finish.



Vineyard

Blend: 25 % Sémillon – 55 % Sauvignon Blanc – 20% Sauvignon Gris

Color: White

Appellation: Graves

Surface area: 11 hectares

Planting density: 6 600 vines / ha

Average vine age: 25 years

Geology: Mixed gravel soil with sand and small stones resting upon a subsoil of oceanic limestone.

Vineyard management: High Environmental value level 3, (HVE3),

SME et Iso 14001

Harvest: Handpicking

Winemaking process

Winemaking: Gentle pressing with controlled thresholds, followed by precise cold settling. Cold stabilisation for between 1 and 7 days.

Fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats Lees stirring followed by racking.

Ageing: on the lees for 6 months in stainless-steel vats

Bottling: At the chateau

Alcohol volume: 12,5°



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Press

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This is dense and flavorful with a deep and rich palate and just the right amount of fresh acidity and bitter lemon to make it complex and enticing.

JAMES SUCKLING. Note: 91-92/100

Jancis Robinson
JancisRobinson.com

Aromatic with youthful pear fruit at first, and deep in creamy citrus and green fruits.
Firm and compact with the richness in the mouth of the Sémillon balanced by excellent freshness. Fine dry texture and long finish.

JANCIS ROBINSON Note : 16/20

**bettane +
desseauve**

Beau nez de fleur d'acacia, salinité apéritive, beaucoup de naturel, le type de sec que nous aimons et défendons pour cette rare appellation.

BETTANE ET DESSEAUVE Note: 16/20

**MARKUS
DEL MONEGO**

Bright yellow color with green hue. Aromatic nose reminiscent of ripe tangerine, grapefruit, ripe peaches and fresh apricots. On the palate well-structured with ripe fruit, crisp acidity and good length.

MARKUS DEL MONEGO. Note: 90/100



B My Bordeaux

Pale lemon yellow. Apples, minerals, fruity nose. Fresh acidity, fruity, apples, some lemons and spices, elegant texture. Good length, refreshing finish.

CHRISTER BYKLUM. Note : 87-89/100

Terre de Vins

Le nez est frais et offre de la puissance/intensité ainsi que de la fraîcheur. On y retrouve des notes de citron mûr/frais, de zestes de mandarine mûre et plus légèrement de litchi associées à de fines touches de pomme mûre, de quénette de minéralité racée. La bouche est fruitée, équilibrée et offre une bonne définition, de la jutosité, de la minéralité, une jolie fraîcheur, une jolie définition, de l'élégance, une fine tension ainsi qu'une jolie trame acidulée.

TERRE DE VIN. Note : 15.25/20