



CHATEAU DE CÉRON'S

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Vintage 2016

2016 - will long be remembered because of the very unusual weather: heavy rain in winter, drought in summer, and a superb Indian summer. We had never seen such extreme and highly unusual conditions. The harvest was exceptionally long, beginning in early September for the white wines and late October – and even early November – for the reds and Cérons.

The wines are altogether magnificent. The reds are deeply-coloured and full of fruit, the whites are elegant and show great aromatic complexity, and the sweet wines have outstanding floral overtones.

Tasting comment:

White gold colour with green tints. A basketful of expressive and mature citrus fruits on the nose backed by ginger and sweet fennel notes.

On the mouth, it's full, juicy, with a peach stone hint and passion fruit. It is both soft and crisp with crystallised pineapple and cinnamon on the finish.

Vineyard

Blend: 50 % Sémillon – 45 % Sauvignon Blanc – 5 % 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: Sustainable Viticulture.

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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« Tangy and fruity with some lemon and white-pepper character. Medium body and a clean finish. »

JAMES SUCLKING. Note: 88-89/100

Jancis Robinson
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« 50% Sémillon, 40% Sauvignon Blanc, 10% Sauvignon Gris. Acid soils.

Rich interesting nose – well balanced and no excess of acid. Some exotic-flowers sensation.

Very forward and unusual. »

JANCIS ROBINSON Note: 16.5/20



B My Bordeaux

« Pale lemon yellow. Apples, lemons, fruity nose. Fresh acidity, fruity, fresh, apples, leaner. Elegant texture. »

CHRISTER BYKLUM. Note: 85-87/100



LE FIGARO VIN

« Robe pâle. Le nez est intense vers le buis. Le vin est dense, droit, un peu austère, bien construit. 0-5 ans. »

BERNARD BURTSKY – LE FIGARO 15/20