



CHATEAU DE CÉRON S

AOC CERONS

2015

Unseen before, a vintage saved by the rain! The heavy winter rains created sufficient reserves to prevent the vines from suffering too much during a very hot summer.

In September, regular rainfall alternated harmoniously with beautiful sunshine. The ideal harvest dates were not difficult to choose! The botrytisation of the Sémillon and Muscadelle grapes took place step by step, producing grapes with a beautiful aromatic intensity.

Tasting comments:

A fresh nose of passion fruit and mango. On the palate, aromas of quince and rubarbs melted with a nice acidity. Very nice finish, elegant bitterness which makes the DNA of the Château de Cérons wines.

Vineyard

Blend: 90 % Sémillon – 6 % Sauvignon Blanc – 4% Muscadelle

Color: Blanc

Appellation: Cérons

Surface area: 5 hectares

Planting density : 6 600 vines / ha

Average vine age : 35 years

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

Vineyard management: Responsible farming.

Harvest: Handpicking only by successive sorting. The grapes are picked after over-ripeness and progressive invasion of Botrytis Cinerea, the fungus responsible for the natural concentration of the grapes (noble rot). The botrytised berries are mostly harvested at the "rotten roasted" stage in order to find an aromatic balance and freshness characteristic of Cérons wines.

Winemaking process

Winemaking: Very slow pressing in increasing stages and extraction of the skin aromas. Cold settling of the must, followed by the transfer into barrels and the start of natural fermentation.

Ageing: In barrels for 2 to 3 years.

Bottling: At the Chateau.

Alcohol volume: 13,5%





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Press



Fruit très agréable, demi-liqueur, beaucoup de charme et de naturel, vin parfait à l'apéritif.

Michel Bettane 14,5-15/20 (89-90/100)



Ananas, poire, beau fruit. Épices blanches. Bouche ronde, beau rôti, rond, souple et très fruité. Un Cérons sur le fruit.

Yohann Castaing 15/20

MARKUS DEL MONEGO

Intense yellow colour with almost golden hue. Initially quite closed is the nose opening up quite well, displaying an elegant character with fine botrytis-spiciness and expressive fruit. Tangerine, orange marmalade, candied lemon-peel and hints of dried.

Markus Del Monego 93/100

Le Point

Jacques Dupont 14/20



Antoon Laurent 92+ /100