



CHATEAU DE CÉRON

GRAVES WHITE

2019

Unpredictable and unusual weather! An exceptionally short, mild and rainy winter. Despite the early budding of the vines, we avoided the spring frosts of March, April and May.

The heat settles suddenly at the end of May and brings us into the summer period, which accelerates the development of the vines. Hot and dry summer. Stormy rains at the beginning of August allowed the grapes to ripen in ideal conditions with alternating hot, sunny days and cool nights.

The wines are ripe, rich and aromatic. They have sap and precision. 2019 is a wine of style and depth, a wine of balance, power and purity.

Tasting comments:

The nose is fresh and delicate, it reveals greedy aromas of passion fruit and pink grapefruit. The palate is refreshing, textured, it reveals the mineral expression of Semillon on a limestone terroir, and finishes on beautiful lemony notes. This vintage is marked by its elegance, the purity of its fruity aromas and its great freshness.

Vineyard

Blend: 55 % Sauvignon Blanc – 25 % Sémillon – 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 by stages, then fine and precise settling. Cold stalling for 1 to 7 days.

Fermentation in thermo-regulated stainless-steel vats. Stirring and racking.

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

Bottling: at the Chateau.

Alcohol volume: 13%.





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Press

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A creamy and fruity wine with green-apple and lemon character, medium body and a flavorful finish. Hints of white pepper.

JAMES SUCKLING. Note : 90-91/100

Yves Beck

Jaune clair. Bouquet intense soulignant sa minéralité avec des notes silex suivies de parfums de citrons, pamplemousse et un peu d'orties. Attaque racée et rafraîchissant. Ce vin a du nerf, du croquant et une belle intensité aromatique en finale. Un vin sapide, salin et vif. 2029.

YVES BECK. Note : 90/100

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Grassy and citrus Sauvignon notes, some lovely classicism on display here, with a flinty minerality appearing towards the close of play, picking up the place and stops things becoming too sharp. Enjoyable stuff from Xavier and Caroline Perromat. Drinking window 2020-2027.

JANE ANSON. Note : 89/100

tasteTainment

Bright yellow with green hue. Elegant nose with slightly reductive start, opening up well displaying fine citrus fruit and hints of fresh mint. On the palate lively acidity, fresh citrus fruit, discreet minerality adding up to a fine tension. A well made Graves with very good length.

MARKUS DEL MONEGO. Note : 91/100



(13%, 55% Sauvignon Blanc, 20% Sauvignon Gris, 25% Sémillon, verkostet am 1. Juni 2020 in Windisch). Mittleres Gelb. Die Nase zeigt diese typische Semillon-Aromatit, leicht käsig, dennoch frisch, mit kräuteriger Würze, Grapefruit und steinigen Noten. Der Auftakt ist voluminös und kräftig, der Wein zeigt Opulenz, eine cremige Textur und eine reife Frucht, bleibt dabei ausgewogen und klar. Endet langanhaltend, mineralisch. Kann noch zulegen. 2023-2028. 17.5+ vvPunkte

ADRIAN VAN VELSEN. Note : 89-91/100