



CHÂTEAU GABARON

BORDEAUX SAUVIGNON BLANC

2016



Lionel, and his brother David, is the 4th generation of the Latorse family to own this 300-acre property located in La Sauve, in the heart of the "Entre Deux-Mers" district of Bordeaux. With a lot of care and passion they protect a century old heritage that always kept the Château Gabaron on top of the local hierarchy of the finest estate.

Low yielding, strict sustainable farming, meticulous harvest and plot selection are their recipe to deliver the best of this fascinating Terroir.

Lying between the rivers Garonne and Dordogne, who both join in Bordeaux to create the estuary of the Gironde, this area is know to be the birth place of Sauvignon Blanc varietal hence its reputation to be the most suitable place to grow it.

Shaped for millennia this Terroir, heritage of both the rivers and the inland sea, is made of sand, built up on a sub rock of limestone and marl with seashell deposit. The Sauvignon here is aromatic, bright and display this unique salinity from its proximity to the ocean.

SOIL TYPE _____

Alluvial soil on a limestone/marl subsoil

VARIETAL _____

100 % Sauvignon Blanc / Yields 40 hl/Hectares

CULTURE _____

Sustainable farming. Natural grass cover between the row.
Low yielding to assure an optimum maturity.
Meticulous harvest with multiple sorting.

VINIFICATION _____

Skin contact maceration of 5 hours at cold temperature to catch the fruit. Soft pneumatic pressing. Fermentation and maturation happens in thermoregulated stainless steel tanks on the fine lees.

TASTING NOTES _____

The bright crispy acidity gives a refreshing first taste. Nice aromas of citrus, yellow flowers and exotic fruits please the pallet. A long salty and iodize finish sign the minerality of this wine and his ocean influence.

From the same Winery :

Château Gabaron, Bordeaux Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Château l'Ombrière, Bordeaux Supérieur 2014

Clos Saint Vincent "Signature", Saint Émilion Grand Cru 2011

