Château Sirio



Specification Sheet

Château Sirio Graves Dry White 2017

Vintage 2017: Two nights of frost at the end of April severely affected our vineyard, resulting in a much smaller harvest than the two previous years. Nevertheless, the quality and concentration are there and our 2017 is a fine fresh, fruity white wine.

Tasting: Golden colour with green hues. Nose of citrus and white flowers. Plenty of aromatic subtlety and impressive length on the palate.

Appellation: Graves

Soil: Gravel soil with pebbles and sand on the surface, calcareous subsoil

Grape varieties: 80% Sauvignon, 20% Sémillon

Density of plantation: 6200 plants per hectare

Average age of the vines: 35 years

Pruning: Guyot Double

Vineyard management: A sustainable approach to winemaking. The soil is nourished with organic fertiliser and vegetal-based composts. Grassing on every second row. Training, disbudding and leaf plucking are meticulously performed by hand. No chemical weedkillers are used on the estate.

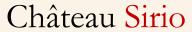
Harvest: hand picking

Vinification: fermentation in thermoregulated steel vats

Ageing. 7 months in new French oak barrels

Alcohol content: 13°

Ageing potential: to drink now or until 2027





Prizes:

• Gold medal Concours des Vins de Bordeaux 2019

Critics:

"Yellow with greenish hues. Good intense nose ideally combining fruity notes and freshness. On the palate the wine is inviting, racy, juicy and its excellent olfactory characteristics are also present. A persistant, slightly saline finish.Now – 2027" **90/100 Yves Beck**

Nota: According to Yves Beck « Beckustator », one of the most influential critics of Bordeaux wine, the rating 90-94 corresponds to « excellent to exceptional » wines.