



WHITE

2023

Château
Malartic-Lagravière

BLEND

Sauvignon 80%
Sémillon 20%

DATES OF HARVESTS

Sauvignon
August 29 to September 8
Sémillon
September 11

THE DOMAINE

Classified Growth of Graves in red and white
Pessac-Léognan Appellation (A.O.C.)

Owner Bonnie Family

Total area (A.O.C.) 73 hectares (180 acres)

Total area in white 7 hectares (17 acres)

Geology Quaternary Günzian well-drained gravels and clay gravels on shelly limestone and clay subsoil

Grape varieties 78% Sauvignon – 22% Sémillon

Density of plantation 10 000 plants / ha

Average age of the vineyard 28 years old

Vineyard Management Agroecology, plant cover, eco-pasture, minimal ploughing, with horses.

Pruning method Late pruning, in double Guyot

TECHNICAL

Certifications Sustainable farming, High Environmental Value certification 3 Opt A, ISO 14001 (EMS)

Harvest Manual harvest by successive passes

Vinification Inerted slow pressing, fermentation in oak barrels

Yields 49.48 hl/ha

Ageing On lees, bâtonnage in French oak barrels (Bordeaux barrels, burgundy “Pièces”, 500 liters “futs” barrels). 50% new oak.

Ageing period In process

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THE VINTAGE

The 2023 vintage at Malartic.
Generous and elegant: the return of a great Bordeaux classic

The 2023 vintage was generous, with excellent quality for both the white and red wines. A great success for the estate, even if it required a great deal of attention and precision in the vineyard. The threat of disease over the summer was high but successfully managed.

A mild, rainy winter gave way to an almost tropical spring. Showing a good cluster formation, flowering homogeneous at the end of May. The vines are in good shape, regulated by an precise canopy management in terms of both the leaves and the bunches. The threat of disease was significant from May to end of July, due to the high humidity, but the Malartic vines remained healthy, with our teams monitoring them closely on a daily basis. Ultimately, it was the return of real oceanic weather, with alternating heat and rain, which led to a very complete growth cycle with uniform, fully ripened grapes.

Mild temperatures until the third week of August were ideal for the white grapes. Harvested between 28 August and 8 September, they produced fabulously precise, fresh, well-structured wines.

The Merlot, harvested from 12 September, revealed real substance and freshness. The Indian summer that began at the end of September, with warm daytime temperatures but cool nights, provided ideal conditions for optimal ripeness of our Cabernets, which we finished harvesting on 6 October.

The Malartic 2023 wines are already proving to be splendid, with plenty of substance, freshness and elegance. They offer remarkable balance, with tannic finesse and velvety mouthfeel, which should make this vintage another great classic.



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PRESS REVIEW

JamesSuckling.com - Bordeaux en primeur 2023: A vintage to love but at what price? - April 2024
95-96

Very pretty and polished with blackberry, blueberry and ink character, as well as a hint of hazelnut. It's medium-bodied with well-integrated tannins to the fruit. Fine and flavorful finish.

JaneAnson.com - Primeurs 2023 Dry and Sweet wines - May 2024
95

Bright and steely, serious; upright with vertical lift, smoked oak fairly evident, with a little more present oak than some of them; there is some leafy mint quality steely, will age.

Falstaff - Peter Moser - Bordeaux en primeurs - April 2024
93

Pale yellow green, silver reflections. Delicate herbal savouriness, fine wood notes, yellow tropical fruit, hints of vanilla and lanolin. Medium body, fine texture, white pome fruit nuances, fresh structure. Salty and lemony in the finish, lingers long, shows good ageing potential

Thewineindependant.com - Lisa Perrotti Brown - Bordeaux 2023 Preliminary Vintage Report and Reviews from Barrel - April 2024
92-94

The white Malartic Lagravie 2023 bursts with notes of honey-drizzled peaches, fresh Golden Delicious apples, and grapefruit oil, leading to touches of mandarin peel, crushed stones, and beeswax. The medium-bodied palate has impressive tension and texture framing the intense orchard fruit flavors, finishing long and perfumed.

Vinous.com - Neal Martin - The dalmatian vintage : Bordeaux 2023 - April 2024
92-94

The 2023 Malartic Lagravie has a perfumed nose with blueberry/blackberry fruit and touches of iris flower and peony. The oak here is nicely integrated. The palate is medium-bodied with crunchy black fruit, quite firm in the mouth and in need of a little more nuance and detail on the finish. It doesn't quite match recent vintages, missing the same energy and complexity.

Thewinedoctor.com - Chris Kissack - Bordeaux 2023 primeurs: Pessac-Léognan and Graves - April 2024
93-95

The grand vin, which takes 43% of the crop, is a blend of 80% Sauvignon Blanc and 20% Semillon, all vinified in oak barrels. This has a really enticing nose, clearly

rather saline, with a focus on citrus fruits, cherimoya and crushed gravel, traced with reduction, not entirely unlike a young, sandy-terroir Savennières (I thought the same on a second taste, too). The palate really takes it up a notch or two compared to the second wine, with a real sense of sinew and presence on the palate, with bitter citrus elements, melon, smoke, matchstick and grip, leading to a finish riven with phenolics and fresh acidity. This is really precisely drawn, with substance, sinew and drive. A good result in this vintage, long and incisive in the finish. This will develop well. Tasted twice. The alcohol is 13.19%

Vinous.com - Antonio Galloni - Bordeaux at the Crossroads: 2023 En Primeur - May 2024
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The 2023 Malartic-Lagravière Blanc is a seriously beautiful wine. Explosive aromatics meld into a core of orchard and citrus fruits. Bright acids pull it all together. I especially admire the wine's inner perfume and balance. This is one of the better dry whites of the year. A kiff of french oak lingers. Tasted two times.

Thewinecellarinsider.com - Jeff Leve - Primeurs 2023 - May 2024
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YvesBeck.wine - Primeurs 2023 -
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