

Les Fleurs du Lac

BORDEAUX

2022

HISTORY

Historically, a large number of Chateaux in the Medoc used to produce white wine for their own consumption or receptions. Château Lagrange was part of them until the beginning of the sixties. The tradition was then revived, and from the 1996 vintage, a dry white wine (AOC Bordeaux) is produced by the estate, under the name "Les Arums de Lagrange". In 2011 we have created this beautiful second wine "Les Fleurs du Lac".

TERROIR

Covering an area of 11 hectares located in the communes of Cussac Fort Médoc and Saint-Laurent de Médoc, this vineyard of white vines is located on two distinct soils of gravelly sand and limestone clays. The blend is oriented to produce a wine elegant and delicate, well proportioned body without excessive acidity.

THE VINTAGE

The exceptional weather conditions of this 2022 vintage allowed us to harvest very concentrated Sauvignon Blancs with gorgeous tropical fruit aromas. As for the Sémillons, they showed great amplitude. The happy location of our white grape vines on the coolest areas of the estate ensured that we maintained the freshness so essential to the balance in our white wines. The clay-limestone subsoil of our numerous plots had a buffer effect, bringing the plants the water they needed, thus avoiding any negative hydric stress.



Blend	82% Sauvignon Blanc 7% Sauvignon Gris 11% Sémillon
Planting Density	From 6 700 to 8 700 vines / hectare
Harvest	From August 29th to September 5th. Manual harvest in the cool morning, manual sorting
Vinification	Gentle extraction by pressing in bunches Settling 12 hours after cold Fermentation in 225 L barrels No malolactic fermentation Parcel and intra-plot selection Selection of batch conducted according to the varietal, age of vines, terroir and grapes maturity.
Barrel Ageing	Aged 7 months in barrels with 40% new barrels Final blend before bottling
Tasting Window	2023-2028

TASTING NOTE

A complex wine combining the three grape varieties, with a majority of Sauvignon Blanc, giving it freshness and intense citrus notes. The palate is rich thanks to the ripeness of the Semillons, that were beautiful in 2022. A wine to enjoy now, with good length, supported by exotic notes.

