



Château Malartic-Lagravière White 2019

*Classified Growth of Graves in Red and in White
Appellation Pessac-Léognan (A.O.C.)*

Vintage

A vintage with all the characteristics of the great years

The vintage's freshness and balance are combined with dazzling fruit and a velvety texture.

This vintage was characterized by rather extreme weather conditions. The spring was particularly wet, but a window of clement weather at the end of May-early June enabled **good flowering**. July brought **two heatwaves**, in both cases followed by some **beneficial rain**. The summer was sunny with a classic Bordeaux August. **A superb late season** enabled the Cabernets' tannins to continue to ripen and reach optimal maturity.

The **white wines present exceptional quality**. The cool August produced superbly balanced grapes, highlighting their aromatic profiles. **The grandiose reds** have two phases of maturity: **the Merlots**, with the dry and warm June and July, are **fleshy, round and aromatic**. After the rains at the end of September, the **Cabernets** finish refining their tannins, preserving the freshness and thus offering **extraordinary complexity, sap and silkiness**.

There was a **significant turning point** in the work at Malartic this year. From the harvest dates to the ageing of the wines, everything was done to preserve, more than ever, the distinctive character of each micro terroir, the brilliance of the grapes and their different flavours. In the winery, this range was expressed with **delicacy and precision** through an extremely rigorous selection at the presses and early blending.

The freshness and the balance of this vintage combine with the brilliance of the fruit and velvety texture, with a ample yet complex tannic structure, reflecting the **true signature of Malartic's terroir**.

Harvest period

Sauvignon September, 4th to 13th 2019
Sémillon September, 16th 2019

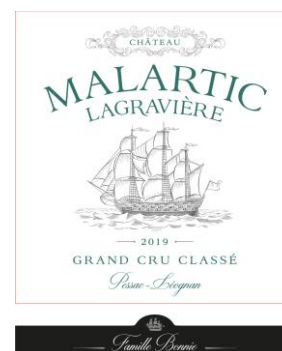
Blend

Sauvignon 76.1 %
Sémillon 23.9 %

Technical data

Total area (A.O.C.) 73 hectares
Area in white (A.O.C.) 9 hectares
Geology Quaternary Günzian well-drained gravels and clay gravels
Grape varieties Sauvignon 83% - Semillon 17%
Density of plantation 10 000 plants / ha
Pruning method Guyot double
Average age of the vineyard 27 years old
Average yield 47 hl/ha
Harvest Manual harvest by successive passes
Sustainable farming, High Environmental Value certification*, ISO 14001 (EMS)
Vinification Inerted slow pressing, fermentation in oak barrels
Ageing On lees, bâtonnage in French oak barrels – 55% new oak
Ageing period 14 months
Degree 13,5 %
Oenologist Consultants Eric Boissenot

**HVE, level 3 (the highest) since 2015. A unique reference of environmental quality, prioritizing biodiversity inside and all around plots.)*





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Janeanson.com – Jane Anson - 2019 In Bottle: Pessac-Léognan and Graves – January 2022

94 Strikes a balance between flint and creamy stone fruits, with pulses of fennel that add just the right amount of bitterness. Great momentum through the palate, this is really an excellent wine full of life and vivacity, feels skilful and makes you want to go back for more. Harvest September 4 to 16.

Vvwine.ch – Adrian Van Velsen – Arrivée Bordeaux 2019 – January 2022

93 (13,5%. Dégusté à Windisch en décembre 2021) Nez expressif, montre des fruits exotiques, fleur de tilleul, mélisse, pomme verte. Ferme, dense, concentré et pourtant très élégant en bouche, ici puissance, maturité et opulence se rencontrent finesse, le vin est salé, caillouteux et a une belle longueur en finale, des finales salées

YvesBeck.wine – Yves Beck – Bordeaux 2019 en bouteille – Décembre 2021

93 Bonne intensité olfactive, tant florale que fruitée. Le vin a de l'ampleur et de la fraîcheur et affiche une bonne expression aromatique, dès l'attaque. Finale juteuse, fruitée et persistante. 2022-2032

jancisrobinson.com - Julia Harding MW & Jancis Robinson - UGC 2019s in bottle, whites – Décembre 2021

15.5 76,1% Sauvignon, 23,9% Sémillon. Peachy citrus and woody too, more cedar than oak. That cedar/herbal flavour on the palate as well. A bit clenched, certainly fresh but not a lot of depth in the middle. (JH) 13,5%. Drink 2023 - 2026

Vinum : World of Bordeaux - Trockene Weisse aus Pessac-Léognan – Rolf Bichsel - September 2021

18 Auch der Weisswein notiert eine Klasse besser als "en primeur": von grosser Mineralität, Dichte und Rasse, zarte Bitternote im langen Ausklang; Klasse! 2027-2040

XL-vins.fr – Xavier Lacombe – October 2020

96-97 Très joli bouquet, fin et floral qui se retrouve ponctué par des notes d'agrumes, de citrons, et une légère pointe iodée qui élève le vin, le rendant fin et vif. En bouche une matière à la fois riche et empreinte de finesse s'exprime, une belle acidité venant trancher la matière d'une vive et nette manière. La finale est très complexe avec des notes vanillées, légèrement torréfiées, et qui prennent de la dimension en toute fin de bouche. Un vin vraiment très élégant qui va se démarquer dans le temps en affirmant toute sa subtilité et sa sensualité.

Wine-chronicles.com – Panos Kakaviatos – 2019 From the barrel – September 2020

93-95 A very fine white indeed, combining veritable elegance with orange rind freshness delivered with mid-palate opulence. The finish is long and smooth. Starting from the 2019 vintage, vinification consultancy has been handed to Eric Boissenot, who is bringing more elegance to the wine. And, another bargain alert, for super fine dry white Bordeaux, at under €40 in Europe. 93-95 Crus et Domaines de France tasting.

1000Plateaux.com – Jacques Perrin – August 2020

93 Nez diversifié. Corps d'une belle amplitude, ascendant, on sent ici un raisin mûr et très jolie finale.

Vvwine.ch – Adrian Vanvelsen – Primeurs 2019 – July 2020

92-94 Nez ouvert, complexe, profond, caillouteux, avec des fruits et des épices mûrs et exotiques, plus de la mélisse. Opulent en bouche, très volumineux, mais pas maladroit, il a dû tirer de la densité, de la fraîcheur et une finale juteuse. 2021-2028. 92-94 points (dégusté le 22 juin dans le cadre de l'essai UGCB à Zurich)



WineEnthusiast.com – Roger Voss – June 2020

95-97 This is a luscious wine, following in the tradition of impressive white wines from this estate. There is an inspired fruitiness and balance between citrus and quince flavors, with just a hint of spice from the wood aging. Expect some fine aging.

LeFigaro.fr – Jean-Christophe Marmara – June 2020

18 Beaucoup de charme dans ce vin éclatant, ample, complexe, qui montre déjà un bel équilibre entre richesse et tension. 39,20 €.

La RVI – Vladimir Kauffmann – June 2020

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Markus Del Monego – June 2020

96 Bright yellow colour with green hue. Very noble nose with aromatic persistence, juicy peaches and dried apricots, hints of wisteria and jasmine in the background. Subtle oak and discreet spiciness add complexity. On the palate excellent structure with crisp acidity, and great tension, aromatic depth with juicy citrus fruit and ripe peaches lingering in the aftertaste. An extraordinary wine with real class.

WineAdvocate.com – Lisa Perrotti Brown – June 2020

92-94+ Composed of 76.1% Sauvignon Blanc and 23.9% Semillon, the 2019 Blanc was harvested from the 4th of September to the 16th of September. It is aging on the lees in French oak barrels, 55% new, for an anticipated 12-14 months. It comes skipping out of the glass with vivacious, cheery scents of white grapefruit, lime leaves and orange blossoms with wafts of white peaches, coriander seed and beeswax. Medium to full-bodied, I LOVE the intensity and texture on the palate, with an electric line of freshness and loads of citrus and mineral layers paving the finish.

Wine Cellar Insider – Jeff Leve – June 2020

95 The honeysuckle, just-squeezed lemons, green apple and pears on the nose are just perfect. On the palate, the juicy, ripe, creamy, fresh citrus fruits, with their sweetness keep on going, due to all that racy acidity. This should age quite well.

Quarin.com – Jean-Marc Quarin - June 2020

93 Ma meilleure note donnée à ce cru en Primeur à égalité avec le 2015.

Couleur pâle. Nez intense, fin, au fruité pur, mûr et subtil. Des nuances florales accompagnent des notes de pêche. Moelleux à l'attaque, juteux en milieu de bouche, dense et aérien à la fois, avec des saveurs complexes de fruits blancs et d'épices, le vin s'élanche en finale, long, tout en délicatesse et finalement incrachable. Assemblage : 76,1 % sauvignon, 23,9 % sémillon. Rendement : 47 hl/ha. 2022 – 2030.

Vinous.com – Antonio Galloni – June 2020

91-93 The 2019 Malartic-Lagravière Blanc is super-elegant and refined. Sweet perfumed citrus, mint, sage and floral overtones open up first, followed by light tropical inflections that recall the warmth of summer. Creamy and beautifully textured in the glass, the Blanc has so much to offer. There is more than enough brightness to balance the natural radiance of the year, with a good bit of power in reserve as well.

Vinous.com – Neal Martin – June 2020

91-93 The 2019 Malartic Lagravière Blanc was picked from 4 September to 16 September at 47hl/ha and is matured on the lees in 55% new oak. This has a composed bouquet with light tropical notes of pineapple and passion fruit that soon give way to more malic, green apple and gooseberry scents. It is well defined and intense on the palate with a tangy saline entry. Certainly, there is very good depth and tension. A welcome touch of bitter lemon imparts tension on the finish. Very fine.



Anthocyanes – Yohan Castaing – June 2020

91-93 Fraicheur et délicatesse du fruit, des notes de menthol, de fruits frais. Bouche droite, texture charnue avec de la fraicheur et une finale aérienne. Un blanc de plaisir avec un potentiel de garde intéressant.

JebDunnuck.com – Jeb Dunnuck – June 2020

91-93 Bright pineapple, honeyed peach, and floral notes all emerge from the 2019 Château Malartic-Lagravière Blanc. This nicely textured, medium-bodied white has integrated acidity, good length, and is going to drink nicely right out of the gate.

Terre de vins – Sylvie Tonnaire et Audrey Marret – 2019, Le Grand – June 2020

91-92 nez vif et expressif citron, citron vert et zeste de pamplemousse, légèrement poivre blanc. La vivacité est superbement maîtrisée pour une bouche pleine et ample, tout en finesse sur son côté graphite. La finale assez longue s'affirme sur la minéralité et une touche saline. Un vin frais au fruit éclatant.

JamesSuckling.com – James Suckling - May 2020

96-97 Really intense and powerful with great density and energy, showing sliced limes, green apples, stone and minerals. It's full-bodied and very long. Extremely minerally with precision and brightness. Clear and transparent. Wow.

Vinaria – Bordeaux en Primeur 2019 Frucht, Kraft und Rasse - April 2020

******* Anfangs schüchtern, dabei hell und glockenklar, feine weiße Frucht und weiße Blüten, duftig und elegant, kühl, ein Hauch von Limette, Hollerblütensaft, elegant; saftig, schöner Biss, strukturiert, auf dem Gaumen exotischer auch Guave; ein Hauch von Kokos, feiner Biss, mittlere Länge.

At first shy, yet light and clear as a bell, fine white fruit and white flowers, fragrant and elegant, cool, a hint of lime, elderflower juice, elegant; juicy, powerful, structured, more exotic on the palate