

# BLANC DU MILIEU

*Vin de Pays de l'Atlantique*

<i>Surface area</i>	Selection from a 2 hectares plot of vines (5 acres)
<i>Geographical situation</i>	South-facing slope, Castillon-la-Bataille
<i>Soils</i>	Clay-limestone with high limestone tuff rock content
<i>Density of plantation</i>	5,000 to 7,000 vines/ha
<i>Grape composition</i>	40 % Chardonnay, 20 % Chenin, 20 % Sauvignon Blanc, 20 % Sémillon
<i>Pruning</i>	Respectful of the flow of the sap, adapted to the vigour of the grape variety and to the soil-type
<i>Harvesting</i>	Picking date according to berry sampling and the pH for optimal ripeness and to guarantee freshness of flavour
<i>Vinifications</i>	- Direct pressing under inert gas - Cold settling of the juices - Fermentation in new barrels, stainless steel tanks and concrete eggs at low temperature
<i>Ageing</i>	18 months at low temperature on the fine lees with batonnage in new barrels and concrete egg
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<i>Totale surface area</i>	131 hectare (324 acres), including 62 hectares in Saint-Émilion
<i>Winemaker and Oenologist</i>	Hubert de Bouard de Laforest

