



# CUVÉE 5+ Tasting

It's an amazing tasting!

It begins with the luminosity of the color of the wine poured into the glass, the light concentrates there, and makes the wine sunny.

It surprises by the precision of the nose, everything is in place. The intensity increases with aeration. The wine is present, powerful, the white peach, the lychee, the linden, are part of the olfactory palette so complex of this wine. The nose is infinite, offering aroma again and again delaying the moment of that first mouthfeel.

This moment is wonderful, a feeling of freshness, softness, silkiness invades the palate. It is first of all the touch of this wine that captivates you. Then the work of men and the terroir are expressed! The structure of the wine, its elegance, its power are obvious. Finally, the complexity, the generosity of botrytis brings a sublime length to the finish.

We do not taste this wine, we let ourselves be carried away by the sensations and emotions it offers.

**Harvest and Blending** 

**Grape varieties** : 83% Sémillon, 16% Sauvignon, 1% Muscadelle

**Terroir**: Clay-gravelly hilltops that cross the commune of Bommes

Type of agriculture : Reasoned agriculture

**3 to 5 successive** selections depending on the conditions from mid-September to the end of October

**Cumulative area** 205 ha, representing 20% of the surface for the crus classés of sauternes

### **Analysis**

Alcohol content: 13.5%

Residual sugar content: 136g/l

Acidity: 3,9g/H2SO4/L

#### **Ageing**

Wooden ageing for 18 months

#### **Production**

**1457** bottles











# 017 VINTAGE

# Château La Tour Blanche



The 2017 La Tour Blanche has a very elegant and controlled bouquet; perhaps atypically for an estate that usually produces one of the more decant Sauternes aromatics (not that I complaining for the record). The palate is very intense with layers of pure botrytized fruit, clear honey laced with orange zest and mandarin that segue into a dense, rich but fresh finish that is pure botrytized joy. Excellent. 93 - 95/100





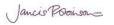
Extraordinary aromatic finesse, great length, perfect botrytis. A grand wine. 18/20

#### Château Rabaud Promis

Notes of fern, pebble and freshness. A density that is beautifully roasted, succulent, with aromas of apricot, exotic fruits, mango. A finish with beautiful bitters. A high-class magnificent roast. A favorite. 96/100.

Terre de Vins

Pear and pineapple aroma. Broad and rich on the palate but finely balanced by the freshness. Depth and zip at the same time. 17,5/20



# Château Sigalas Rabaud





The palate is wonderfully crisp, finishing long and fruity. 93 - 95/100

**JEB** DUNNUCK

A honeyed sweetly fruited fullbodied Sauternes that offers classical tropical fruits peach and caramelized pineapple aromas and flavors. It has a terrific botrytis character, a big texture, yet the freshness and purity that's the hallmark of the vintage. 93 - 95/100

## Château Lafaurie Peyraguey

A wine with fresh, clean botrytis influence and lemon curd, sliced apricot, dried apricot and apricot confiture. This has striking purity with such intense flavors of peach and apricot custard, apricot pastry and a very elegant and supple, fleshy-fruit texture with acidity that holds such freshness on the finish. JAMESSUCKLING.COM T Elegance and freshness meets power and purity. Concentrated in every respect - flavors, sugar and acidity. Drink now or age for a considerable time, as you prefer. 97/100

A lot of finesse and plurality in the bouquet of Lafaurie. Pleasant freshness through notes of mint, apples, and citrus fruit. Good symbiosis between minerality and fruity notes.

On the palate the wine is marked by its fullness, and it is true to its character. It is ideally sustained by the liveliness and tension of its structure while opulence and charm round off the corners. This wine has character, grandeur and ambitions that it can perfectly ensure. The outlook is excellent and the threshold towards 100 points is smaller than ever... 99/100.



### Château de Rayne Vigneau



The 2017 Rayne-Vigneau has been on a roll of late and this latest release has bags of potential. It has a well-defined, quite intense bouquet with perfumed yellow plum and acacia honey aromas wafting from the glass. The palate is very fresh on the entry with crisp acidity. This feels very pure and full of tension, conveying wonderful energy on the honeyed finish with blood orange on the aftertaste. Superb. 94-96/100.



This indulgent wine is rich, opulent and concentrated. At the same time, the core of botrytis and rich fruit will allow the wine to age well. The finish boasts an acidic lift and a touch of ginger flavor. Drink from 2024. 94-96/100.









