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2021

Château Malartic-Lagravière

BLEND

Sauvignon 89 %
Sémillon 11 %

DATES OF HARVESTS

Sauvignon
September 15 to 24
Sémillon
September 17 to 21

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

Pruning method Late pruning, in double Guyot

TECHNICAL

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

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 49.5 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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**MALARTIC
LAGRAVIÈRE**



— 2021 —
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ
Pessac-Léognan

— Famille A & M Bonnie —

THE VINTAGE

A terroir-focus and expert vintage.

The mild, warm winter and early spring resulted in an **early bud break**, which was then slowed down by a cold and dry second half of spring. **Severe frosts** on 6 and 7 April left their mark. Late pruning, carried out in March on our most sensitive plots, significantly **reduced their impact**.

May was rainy and cool, but the **flowering**, which was rather early at Malartic, benefited from a window of **mild weather** (end of May, beginning of June). As a result, it was **homogeneous and fast**. This was followed by a stormy period until mid-July, which led to a strong mildew pressure and very active growth of the vines.

Fortunately, from the end of the *véraison* to the beginning of the harvests, there was a very beneficial dry period. The skins and seeds matured to **excellent degrees of ripeness as the harvests approached**.

The white grape harvest started on the 15 September: the grapes were healthy, with great aromatic freshness and good density thanks to the beautiful sunny weather.

The Merlot harvest started at the end of September after a rainy and stressful fortnight. A dry period

followed, enabling us to pick well-ripened, supple, harmonious grapes. We finished with the Cabernet, harvested from 12 to 19 October, in fine weather with marked differences between day and night-time temperatures. The long maturing period resulted in **superb density and magnificent freshness**. The alcohol-acidity balance was excellent.

Initial tastings reveal **great elegance**, with silky, very sophisticated red wines, characterized by freshness and aromatic clarity. There is good density with a velvety tannin texture. The whites are very fresh and offer **good concentration with a beautiful fruitiness**.

It is thus **a vintage that depended very much on the terroir and the winegrower**: adaptation, agility and responsiveness were necessary at all stages of the vintage, with late pruning, maintenance of the plant cover with little ploughing, early and high-quality green harvesting to ensure uniform ripening, and management of the harvests on a daily basis with rapid decision-making.

Our excellent knowledge of Malartic's terroir enabled us to anticipate its reactions and thus maintain the quality and excellence of Malartic's grands vins.



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PRESS REVIEW

**Jebdunnuck.com – Jeb Dunnuck
- 2021 Bordeaux: A Challenging
Yet Good Vintage – June 2022
94-96**

The 2020 Château Malartic-Lagravière Blanc showed brilliantly, with medium to full-bodied aromas and flavors of ripe pineapple, white flowers, and chalky minerality. It shows the purity and precision of the vintage, has terrific mid-palate concentration, bright acidity, and a great finish. The blend is 80% Sauvignon and 20% Semillon, harvested from the 15th to the 24th of September, that's still resting in 50% new French oak. It's a stunning white in the making.

**Jamessuckling.com – James
Suckling - Bordeaux annual
report: unicorns cushion 2021's
rough ride – May 2022
95-96**

This is very framed and beautiful. Tannin tension, in a very fine and polished way. It's full-bodied, yet agile and almost weightless. Long and persistent with great finesse and structure. 89% sauvignon blanc and 11% semillon.

**Thewinedoctor.com – Chris
Kissack – May 2022
94-96**

The style here in 2021 is very reserved, with finely crushed saline minerals complemented by layers of desiccated white peach, chamomile and verbena.

This is matched by a supple and gently polished texture at the start, medium-bodied, with veins of bitter citrus pith, lightly bitter phenolics, and fabulously driven acidity. This is just delicious, with a saline and mouthwatering attack, and it displays great potential for development. Tasted twice.

**WeinWisser.org - Tjark Witzgall
- The best of list bordeaux 2021
– May 2022
17.5**

89 % Sauvignon Blanc, 11 % Sémillon. Verspielttes Bouquet, Zitronengras, Marokkominze, Schlüsselblume und Nektarine. Am stahlig sehr geradlinigen Gaumen mit stützender Mineralik und gut unterlegter Rasse. Im gebündelt fein zitronigen Finale mit edlem Kreidetton und salzigem Extrakt. 89 % Sauvignon Blanc, 11 % Sémillon. Playful bouquet, lemongrass, maroccine, cowslip and nectarine. On the steely, very straightforward palate with supporting minerality and well underpinned breed. Finishes finely lemony with a noble chalky tone and salty extract. 2022 – 2032

**Wine-chronicles.com - Panos
Kakaviatos – Bordeaux 2021 from
barrel – May 2022
95-97**

Tasted four times and very consistent: A great success from this blend of 89% Sauvignon Blanc and 11% Sémillon, revealing flinty stone and a somewhat reduced nose that bodes well for the long term. The palate? Fantastic density, akin to biting a juicy ideally ripe apricot. Qui plus est: You get a Burgundian feel. Long finish. Price should be friendly for the quality. 95-97

**Matthewjukes.com - Matthew
Jukes – May 2022
18**

I am always a fan of this wine and in 2021 it lives up to its billing. With a white almond smoothness over a crisp, cool citrus core, this is not as raw or as pithy as many and it is this elegance and control that makes it so attractive. Less is more. Yes, it is!

**Alexandrema.com - Alexandre
MA – Mai 2022
95-96**



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Visites sur rendez-vous

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Janeanson.com - Jane Anson - May 2022
94

White peach and pear, juicy texture, powerful, great quality with linen and slate texture though the palate and an expertly mouthwatering finish. Tasted twice, excellent quality.

XI-vins.fr - Xavier Lacombe - Primeurs 2021 : Pessac Leognan, Sauternes et autres Bordeaux - Juin 2022
97-98

Nez particulièrement vif et frais, de poires et de citron dans lesquelles une subtile salinité équilibre et concentre ce côté rafraichissant. La matière en bouche est ronde en attaque, avec quelques notes briochées qui, au fur et à mesure, s'élèvent et font gagner en dimension le vin. Il devient petit à petit de plus en plus opulent. La finale est très longue et complexe, jouant sur les fruits, sur les fleurs, et toujours avec ce subtil côté iodé. S'exprime subitement en fin de bouche une très grande vivacité : une telle fraîcheur dans un tempo à couper le souffle, pas de doute ce 2021 est grandiose !

Bernard Burtschy - Primeurs 2021- May 2022
95-96

Vinous.com - Neal Martin - Enticingly Fallible : Bordeaux 2021 En Primeur - May 2022
92-94

The 2021 Malartic-Lagraviere blanc was picked from 15 to 24 september with less Semillon due to frost and matured in 50% new oak. Clear and precise on the nose, this unfurls nicely in the glass, taut and mineral-driven. The palate is well balanced with fine acidity, lively and beautiful balanced, just the right amount of salinity with a cohesive and lingering finish. This is an outstanding white Pessac-Leognan.

Magazine - Terre de Vins - Avril 2022
93-94

Sa belle couleur or pâle aux reflets argentés nous emporte dans l'exotisme des notes d'ananas, de peau de pamplemousse, et de fleurs de printemps. La bouche est charnue et emprunte également ses notes à la poire. La tension est maîtrisée autour du volume et de fins amers en finale. Le tout donne un vin savoureux.

Yvesbeck.wine.fr - Yves Beck - May 2022
93-94

Le bouquet de Malartic Lagravière est complexe et de bonne intensité. Il révèle d'agréables notes de pêches, de limes et de fruits de la passion bien mises en valeur par un boisé élégant. Légèrement salin en attaque, le vin est crémeux et doté d'une bonne expression aromatique, jusqu'en fin de bouche. La structure acide assure idéalement les arrières et offre un bon potentiel de garde... même s'il sera difficile de résister au vin ! 2023-2041

Bmybordeaux.com - Christer Byklum - May 2022
91-93

APR 22 Pale lemon yellow. Apples, lemons, leaner nose, vanilla and spices. Fresh acidity, apples, lemons, minerals, leaner. Fresh.

Anthocyanes.fr - Yohan Castaing - Primeurs 2021 à Bordeaux - Mai 2022
91-93

Nez fumé, grillé, des notes d'épices et de mine de crayon. Bouche charnue et juteuse, des arômes d'épices et de fumée en milieu de bouche avec un bel enrobage et une structure élégante. Deviendra une très belle bouteille avec le temps.

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Mybettanedesseauve.com – Michel Bettane – Primeurs 2021 Bordeaux dans son match – Mai 2022
91-92

Vvwine.ch - Adrian Van Velsen – Mai 2022
91-93

Nez intense et épicé, les arômes citriques se mêlent au fruit de la passion et à la fleur de sureau, derrière lesquels se dégage une belle minéralité. Onctueux en bouche, délicat, élégant, de concentration moyenne, extrêmement vif et doté d'une acidité fraîche, le vin danse sur la langue, qui a du charme et de la finesse, persiste longtemps en finale et laisse un mélange d'épices et d'exotisme. arrières arômes fruités. Très beau. 2025-2035 (Dégusté en avril 2022. Syndicat Viticole de Pessac-

Jancisrobinson.com – Jancis Robinson - Bordeaux 2021 – June 2022

16.5

89% Sauvignon Blanc, 11% Sémillon. Cask sample.

Notes of green vegetation on the nose. Then an attractive fruitiness on the palate. Already attractive, even if not one of the most complex white Pessac-Léognans. An early developer? Impressively persistent.

Drink 2023 – 2028

Vinous.com - Antonio Galloni - 2021 Bordeaux En Primeur: Back to Classicism – May 2022
90-92

The 2021 Malartic Lagraviere Blanc races out of the glass with soaring Sauvignon blanc notes. Bright and sculpted, the 2021 has plenty to offer. Citrus peel, white flowers, sage, mint and crushed rocks lend notable complexity as the 2021 opens with some coaxing.

Robertparker.com – William Kelley - France, Bordeaux: Sauvage des Eaux – Bordeaux's 2021 Vintage – April 2022

90-93

The 2021 Malartic Lagraviere Blanc shows promise, bursting with aromas of lime zest, fresh mint, grapefruit and pastry cream. Medium to full-bodied, chiseled and nicely concentrated, it's a taut, intensely flavored wine that concludes with a long, saline finish.

Larvf.com - Pessac Léognan – Mai 2022

90-91

Comme ailleurs le cabernet-sauvignon a été privilégié à Malartic (67 %). Le fruit délié, alerte, épicé, possède un bel éclat, pour l'heure en partie masqué par une affirmation un peu péremptoire du bois sur un corps gracile. Quitte à paraître malingre, la forme du vin privilégie en effet l'élégance, la finesse, l'articulation.

Le Point - Jacques Dupont et Olivier Bompas – Le millésime 2021 – Mai 2022

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Nez expressif, fruits jaunes, un peu exotique, bouche onctueuse, note amère fine, complet, harmonieux

Thewineindependent.com - Lisa Perotti – 2021 Primeurs the 10th place – May 2022

89-91

Composed of 89% Sauvignon Blanc and 11% Semillon, the 2021 Malartic Lagraviere blanc slowly unfurls to present notes of lemon curd, green apples, and white peaches, with suggestions of sea spray, paraffin wax, and crushed rocks. The light to medium-bodied palate offers great tension and intensity, with a lively line and long, stone-fruit and lemony finish.



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