

2018 Château Grand Village Blanc, Bordeaux Blanc

Château Grand Village, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2018	Drinking:	2021 2036
Producer:	Château Grand Village	Alcohol:	0.00%
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region	Variety:	
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

From 2.3 ha of clay-limestone on Jacques and Sylvie Guinaudeau of Ch Lafleur's home farm in Mouillac near Fronsac. 75% Sauvignon Blanc picked from 3 to 6 September, 25% Sémillon picked on 31 August and 4 September. Vines replanted in the early 1990s to which were added plants from Sancerre about 20 years later. About half of the Sauvignon Blanc in this wine comes from these Sancerre vines. Vinification in 50% tank, 20% new barrels and 30% second-use barrels. Eight months' ageing in barrel, of which five months of lees stirring.

About the producer

Le Grand Village is the original Bordeaux home of the Guinaudeau family, better known as the producers of Château Lafleur in Pomerol. The same team and equal level of detailed attention are dedicated to winemaking in this château in Fronsac on the Right Bank. This results in a red (Merlot/Cabernet Franc) and a white (Sauvignon Blanc/Sémillon) wine which far outstrip their nominal Bordeaux Supérieur status, creating some of the most exciting releases in the appellation. If one wants to glimpse into the Guinaudeau's savoir-faire, then Grand Village is an unmissable addition to any cellar.

