

2011 Y d'Yquem, Bordeaux Blanc

Château d'Yquem, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2011	Drinking:	Now 2023
Producer:	Château d'Yquem	Alcohol:	
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region	Variety:	
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

The 2012, made from 75% Sauvignon Blanc and 25% Semillon, was the only wine made by d'Yquem in the vintage. The team picked and started to make a Sauternes but Garbay said 'after the first tasting we decided the quality was not enough to make d'Yquem'. The Y grapes are picked before the Sauternes grapes with only a little botrytis on. This gives the wine a unique aroma and palate, Lurton said. 'It's not the typical Bordeaux white, it's closer to Alsace white wines,' he added, pausing for thought before concluding, 'it's unique'.

About the producer

