# Omaine de Chevalier

#### GRAND CRU CLASSÉ DE GRAVES

The Domaine de Chevalier located in Léognan, the Capital town of the Graves Region has a long history. It appears on the famous map of Pierre de Belleyme in 1783.

In 1983 the estate was purchased by the Bernard Family, N°1 in France on the spirits market and a major negociant of premium Bordeaux wines.

It has been run ever since by Oliver Bernard who perpetuates that spirit of

balance and the constant drive for perfection which have been the hallmark of this outstandinf Cru Classé.

Domaine de Chevalier red is one of the flagship estates of the classified great growths of Bordeaux.

The white Domaine de Chevalier is recognized as one of the world's finest dry wines.

# 2024 PRIMEUR

HARVEST (RED GRAPE) FROM SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> TO OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

BLEND 2024: 65% CABERNET SAUVIGNON - 30% MERLOT - 5% PETIT VERDOT

PH: 3,62 YIELD: 48HL / HA. ALC: 12,45% VOL.

## CLASSIC RED WITH AN INTENSELY REFINED STRUCTURE

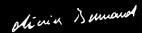
A humid and mild winter gave way to an early spring, still rainy but fortunately free of spring frosts. These damp conditions led to rapid and generous growth accross all grape varieties. Naturally, downy mildew tried to crach the party, but it was swiftly dealt with by our ever-vigilant winegrowers, who remained on high alert after the challenges of the 2023 vintage.

Flowering took place at just the right time, and summer (July-August) was dry and warm enough to ensure excellent ripening under very good conditions. Rain returned in the first ten days of September, but the whites, already ripe and being harvested, were unaffected.

All white lots, vinified separately in barrels, are of outstanding quality. They are intensely aromatic, fruity, fleshy, complex, well-balanced, and remarkably fresh. Their magnificient acidity create superb tension and bring vibrancy to these fine lots. A great blend in the horizon...

For the reds, the grape varieties with more resilient skins and our-well-draining soils allowed us to wait for optimal phenolic ripeness. Carful, day-by-day decisions and selective harvesting up to October 7th ensured a high level of quality, although with a lower sugar level than in recent vintages. The radiant fruit, the delicate fleshiness, the spicy and mineral nuances, and the refined, elegant tannic structure will shape beautifull blend to come.

Domaine de Chevalier Rouge 2024 will embody a great classic, enhanced by ever-improving technical and oenological expertise. The meticulous sorting, selection, and precision control of the vinifications will bring great clarity and brillance to this blend.



# Vineyard & Winemaking

#### In organic conversion

White: Conversion in progress Red: Conversion in progress

#### Soils

Gravel on clay-gravel subsoil

#### RED

## Grape varieties

Cabernet sauvignon **63%** Merlot **30%** Petit verdot **5%** Cabernet franc 2%

#### Harvest

#### Hand-picked, into small crates.

Grapes carefully sorted in the vineyard, then manual sorting on bunches in the cellar ans optical sorting after destemming.

#### **Vinification**

Four vat-rooms (steel, stainless steel, tulip concrete and wooden vats), to optimize the plot selection, perfect the extraction and refining the «assemblage».

Age in barrels for 18 months (35% new oak)

### **Appellation**

Pessac-Léognan

#### Second Vin

L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER

#### WHITE

## Grape varieties

Sauvignon 70% Sémillon **30%** 

#### Harvest

Hand-picked, into small crates. Grapes are piked in 3 to 5 waves for optimum ripeness.

#### Vinification

Traditional cold settling in barrels. Fermentation in barrels.

Age in barrels for 16-18 months (1/3 new oak)



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2024

AMPRO CONTRA

PESSAC-LÉOGNAN KIS EN BOUTEILLE AN CHATEAU

7 ha



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Domaine de Chevalier RED PRIMEUR 2024

Refined and intense nose of small red and black berries, along with fresh humus.

Around the finely spiced, peppery, and oak notes of Cabernet Sauvignon, wild strawberry, blackberry, and blackcurrant express themselves with freshness. Merlot brings a soft, deep, and enticing touch of black cherry.

The palate, flavorful, precise, and harmonious, stands out for its density of fine, fruity tannins. It unfolds without the slightest weakness, leading to a long, elegant, and luminous finish.

A wine of great class and dictinction, exquisitely crafted in a classical style.

Very well-balanced, with excellent aging potential.