

# CHÂTEAU LA TOUR BLANCHE

# **SAUTERNES - 1ER CRU CLASSÉ**

## La Tour Blanche, an iconic Premier Cru and a teaching place

The destiny of La Tour Blanche, Premier Grand Cru Classé in 1855, is intimately linked to that of its owners. Each has contributed to making the estate one of the most prestigious. Monsieur de Saint-Marc gave his name to the estate. Frederick Focke was a pioneer of late harvesting and sorting, two practices that were to make the appellation such a success. Daniel Iffla ran the estate at the end of the 19th century. On his death in 1907, he bequeathed the estate to the French state on the sole condition that a viticulture and vinification school be set up on site. In 1911, La Tour Blanche became the first educational Grand Cru in Bordeaux, and remains so to this day.

### 2009 Vintage:

The nose shows citrus, exotic fruits and toasted bread aromas. After twirling, dried fruits, like apricot, are revealed as well as some notes of fresh mint and exotic fruits (guava and pineapple). The mouth is full, smooth and fruity, with a nice balance between alcohol, sugar and acidity. The freshness on the palate highlights the fresh and candied fruits aromas. The final is on the vanilla.



#### **OUR OFFER\***

2009 / 36,00€/btl

Conditionnement

owc6

Quantity: 600 btl

18,00€/hlf

Conditionnemen

Quantity: 1200 hlf

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