



Château Olivier

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ DE GRAVES

PESSAC-LEOGNAN

L'ESPRIT BORDEAUX



- First certified organic vintage -



CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VINTAGE 2024

◆ WEATHER CONDITIONS

After an exceptionnally rainy autumn 2023, the winter 2024 is mild and moderately rainy.

Bud break, began early, March 19th. The temperatures drops to zero but fortunately stays positive. The risk of mildew begins very early in 2024, announcing a season under pressure.

The flowering began early, May 22nd, and occurs in great dry conditions, except for later terroirs because of the return of rain from June 14th.

The month of July, with little rain, allows a welcome hydric stress, whereas August, a little rainier, offers several scorching days. Overall, the months of June & August record average temperatures higher than the ten-year averages, themselves already very high. In September the rains come back when we've had already harvested for a few days. The temperatures drop, preventing the development of botrytis and limiting the sugar accumulation.

The vintage 2024 benefited from a homogène and qualitative flowering, and from a moderate and welcome hydric stress in July. These conditions lead to expressive & crispy whites, and to red wines offering ripe tanins and freshness.

◆ HARVEST

The harvest, manual and in small crates, happens from September 5h to 17th

◆ TASTING NOTES

The nose unveils an intense bouquet of white peach and fresh hazelnuts. Elegant and expressive, the mouth combines volume and liveliness with harmony. Aniseed notes and a beautifully crystalline profile linger on a refined and dynamic finish.

AGEING

8 months in barrels (35% new), 60L demi-muids & WineGlobes®, on lees

ANALYSIS

Degree: 13°

Rendement: 51 hL/ha

pH: 3,12

Total acidity : 4,79 g/L (H₂SO₄)

BLEND

80% Sauvignon Blanc, 20% Sémillon



APPELLATION PESSAC-LEOGNAN

OWNERS: FAMILLE BETHMANN

DIRECTOR LAURENT LEBRUN

VINEYARD

- ◆ Size : 60 hectares / Soils : Gravels (50%), clay-limestone (35%) and sands (15%)
- ◆ Grape varieties : Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Sauvignon, Sémillon,
- ◆ Average age of the vines : 25 years

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