



September 2013

La Réserve de Malartic White 2007

*2nd wine of Château Malartic-Lagravière
Classified Growth of Graves in Red and in White*

Vintage

After a rainy, cool spring, the summer continued with plenty of rain and mild, sometimes even cool temperatures; the splendid late summer weather was a real miracle, allowing us to harvest perfectly ripe grapes with dazzling sunshine.

With such challenging weather, the watch words for this vintage were vigilance and rigorous green work, with early leaf thinning and green harvest sometimes being repeated three times in the same plot in order to compensate for the uneven flowering.

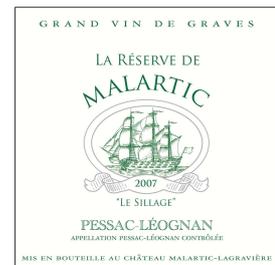
The coolness of the spring and summer were very beneficial for the whites which are superb. The weather conditions enabled the aromas and flavours to be preserved and tastings have revealed an unprecedented level of quality.

Harvest period

Sauvignons From 6 to 14 september 2007
Sémillons 17, 18 september 2007

Blend

Sauvignon 80%
Sémillon 20%



Technical data

Appellation Pessac-Léognan
Surface A.O.C. 53 hectares
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Géologie Graves sèches-Graves argileuses
Cépages Sauvignon 80% - Sémillon 20%
Densité de plantation 10 000 pieds / ha
Taille Guyot double
Rendement 33 hl/ha
Vinification Pressurage lent et fermentation en barrique - 20-22°
Elevage Sur lies en fûts de Chêne avec 50% de barriques neuves
Durée d'élevage 11 mois
Œnologues conseil Michel Rolland et Athanase Fakorellis

Tasting

The 2007 has a beautiful bright, pale yellow colour. The nose is fruity with good intensity, and reveals a complex range of aromas (citrus fruit, white peaches); overall it is refined and elegant. The attack is lively and rich. On the palate, the liveliness continues with the development of citrus notes and a hint of aniseed. The mid palate is rich, with great volume and lots of substance, making it very smooth and full-bodied. Good length with lingering flavours.





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Score 89: Formerly called *Le Sillage*, this second white wine from Château Malartic-Lagravière is a worthy partner to the top wine. It has a finely rich and balanced character, yellow fruits topped with a light citrus touch and spice from new wood.