



September 2013

La Réserve de Malartic White 2010

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

Vintage

2010 was characterized by contrasting weather conditions. The winter was cold and dry, the spring alternated between sun and rain, while the summer was exceptionally dry (only 51 mm of rain in three months).

After a fine bud-break in early April, flowering took place in late May and early June, but struggled to finish, resulting in unevenness. Thinning and the subsequent weather were essential to correct or compensate for this lack of homogeneity (requiring three green harvests). As usual, September came to finish the task of ripening the grapes, with some rain at the beginning followed by exceptional sunshine and good temperatures that continued until 18 October. The harvests were calm and undisturbed. The weather conditions in 2010 enabled slow, optimal ripening of the white grapes, with good structure in terms of acidity and an exceptional density of flavours. 2010 should present optimal quality.

Harvest period

Sauvignon
Sémillon

From 07 September to 23 September 2010
21, 22 September 2010

Blend

Sauvignon
Sémillon

85%
15%



Technical data

Total area (A.O.C.)	53 hectares
Area in white (A.O.C.)	7 hectares
Géology	Well-drained gravels and clay gravels
Grape varieties	Sauvignon 80% - Sémillon 20%
Density of plantation	10 000 plants / ha
Pruning method	Guyot double
Average yield	32 hl/ha
Vinification	Slow pressing and fermentation in barrels
Fermentation temperature	20-22°
Ageing	On lees in traditional oak barrels
Ageing period	11 months
Oenologist Consultants	Michel Rolland & Athanase Fakorellis

Tasting

Beautiful bright, very clear, pale yellow. The nose initially offers an exotic fruit and citrus bouquet, then aromas of white fruit. The intense palate repeats the notes of citrus and peach, abricot, with a nice minerality and superb freshness. Lots of complexity in this wine. The finish is long and elegant. A great wine, very well balanced.





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Press Release

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Très charmeur, ample, équilibré, d'une bonne acidité, avec des senteurs d'agrumes et de fleurs blanches, tout en suavité.

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