



March 2018

Château Malartic-Lagravière White 2015

*Classified Growth of Graves in Red and in White
Appellation Pessac-Léognan (A.O.C.)*

Vintage

Uniformity and perfect weather conditions for a huge vintage.

The cold, wet winter was followed by a historically warm, dry spring until the end of July. Some welcome rain contributed to a perfect development of the ripening phase in August. Thus, the white harvest started early September with superb maturities and healthy grapes.

There was a magnificent period of Indian summer weather. A few spells of rain in early September and mid-October did not harm the grapes' excellent state of health and the steady progression in their degrees of ripeness.

Uniformity and perfect health are the vintage's key characteristics. This result is a truly sublime expression of Malartic's mosaic of terroirs. Each plot has been able to reveal its full personality. The rich aromatic palette has been enhanced by a soft and tailor-made ageing that reinforced the expression of a very nice complexity.

2015, an impressive Malartic !

Harvest period

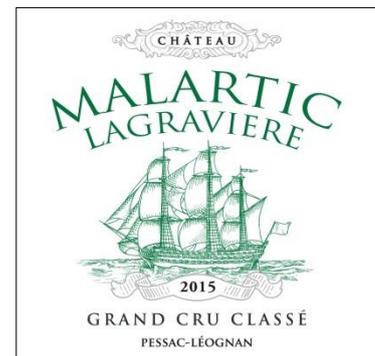
Sauvignon From 8 to 15 september 2015
Sémillon 15 september 2015

Blend

Sauvignon 85 %
Sémillon 15 %

Technical data

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| Total area (A.O.C.) | 53 hectares |
| Area in white (A.O.C.) | 7 hectares |
| Geology | Well-drained gravels and clay gravels |
| Grape varieties | Sauvignon 80% - Sémillon 20% |
| Density of plantation | 10 000 plants / ha |
| Pruning method | Guyot double |
| Average age of the vineyard | 31 years old |
| Average yield | 37 hl/ha |
| Harvest | Handpicking - 2 Successive sorting - Sustainable farming - and High Value Environmental certification* |
| Vinification | Slow pressing, cold stabilization and fermentation in barrels |
| Fermentation temperature | 20-22° |
| Ageing | On lees with bâtonnage in traditional French oak barrels |
| New oak | 65% |
| Ageing period | In progress |
| Oenologist Consultants | Michel Rolland |



**(HVE, level 3 (the highest) since 2015. A unique reference of environmental quality, prioritizing biodiversity inside and all around plots.)*



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Press Release

James Suckling - jamesuckling.com - February 2018

95 Very vibrant lemons and limes with tropical fruit. Hints of mango and melon. The palate has silky, smooth fruit with seamless build and flow. Impressive. 85% sauvignon and 15% semillon. Drink or hold.

Roger Voss - Wine Enthusiast - January 2018

95 Smoothly textured, this fruity wine offers acidity and ripe apricot flavors. The zesty, mineral texture will allow it to develop well, promising of great fruit and texture in the future. Wait until 2024.

Neal Martin - The Wine Advocate - February 2018

94 The Malartic Lagraviere 2015 Blanc, a blend of 85% Sauvignon Blanc and 15% Sémillon, has a crisp, marine-scented bouquet with hints of sea spray and oyster shell intermixed with the citrus fruit and Granny Smith apples. I appreciate the subtlety here, the manner in which it gradually unfolds in the glass. The palate is well balanced with a fine thread of acidity, very saline, very expressive of its terroir with a bitter edge on the animated, tensile finish. What a superb white from Malartic Lagravière. Anticipated maturity: 2019 - 2032.

Jane Anson - Decanter - March 2018

93 I enjoyed this en primeur, and it continues to deliver now it's in bottle. Sauvignon Blanc dominant, it has a wisp of grilled almonds and clear citrus grip that travels down the palate. A bright Pessac Léognan with real character and ageing potential.

Jeb Dunnuck - JebDunnuck.com - Novembre 2017

93 A blend of 85% Sauvignon and 15% Sémillon, the 2015 Malartic-Lagravière Blanc is straight up smokin'good. Made under the guidance of Michel Rolland, it boasts tons of minerality as well as classic citrus, lime and tangerine nuances. With terrific elegance, a fresh, elegant texture, and impressive concentration, it's just another example of how good the whites are from the Graves region in 2015. Tasted three times.

Antonio Galloni - Vinous - February 2018

92 The 2015 Malartic-Lagravière Blanc has turned out nicely. The warm vintage has amped up the flavors, and yet there is a good bit of freshness as well. Melon, lime peel and white flowers gain in resonance with time in the glass. There is a fair amount of up-front power and resonance, although some of that tapers off on the finish. I liked the 2015 a little more from barrel than from bottle. The blend is 85% Sauvignon Blanc and 15% Sémillon. 2018 - 2023

Lisa Perrotti-Brown - robertparker.com - February 2018

92 The Malartic Lagraviere 2015 Blanc, a blend of 85% Sauvignon Blanc and 15% Sémillon, fermented in barrels, 65% of which were new and 35% of which were one year old, and the wine remained in barrel on its lees for 12 months. It features lovely lime juice, lemon zest and green apple notes with fresh straw and crushed stones plus a hint of white blossoms. The medium-bodied palate is fine, racy and refreshing with great intensity and length. 2019 - 2027

Yohan Castaing - Gault & Millau - Février 2018

17 Nez frais et légèrement herbe, des notes d'agrumes, de kumquat. Toucher de bouche cristallin, précis, net avec des arômes d'agrumes. Tendu et frais. Idéal pour tout un repas, de l'apéritif aux plats. - 17



Yves Beck - Le carnet de dégustation d'Yves Beck - Février 2018

92 Jaune clair aux reflets verts. Bouquet complexe aux multiples facettes révélant des notes de pêches, fruits jaunes, menthe ainsi qu'une touche de fruit de la passion. Attaque friande et expressive. Au palais le vin est équilibré, doté d'une bonne intensité aromatique et d'une structure qui se révèle lentement. Elle soutient bien le fruit et confère de la fraîcheur. 2019-2030

James Molesworth - Wine Spectator - March 2017

91 Juicy, with a lightly toasted macadamia nut note around the core of creamed white peach, star fruit and lemon curd flavors. Due to the richness, this leans more toward the flattering style, though this retains enough acidity for balance. Drink now through 2020. 1,583 cases made.

Jacques Perrin - Vinifera - Juin 2016

92 **** Cité dans les Grands Vins.

La Revue des vins de France - Le guide des meilleurs vins de France 2017

17 Sa richesse de matière est la preuve d'une très belle maturité du sauvignon offrant une bouche tout en rondeur. C'est un millésime qui donne de la longueur et de l'expression au blanc de Malartic. On aime sa finale sapide et saline.

Jeannie Cho Lee - The Pan - June 2016

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Sylvie Tonnaire - Terre de Vins - Mai 2016

17.5 Coup de cœur Densité, puissance, sapidité, onctuosité, ce grand blanc tout en charme et à la bouche juteuse de pêches de vigne et d'agrumes mûrs, frise la perfection. Coup de cœur pour cette main de fer dans un gant de velours.

Jeff Leve - The Wine Cellar insider - April 2016

94 Fresh-squeezed pomelo, lemon zest and vanilla start the fragrant aromatics, this long, fresh, clean wine is packed with lively, vanilla, lemon, orange and green apple that really stick with you. Harvested from September 8 to September 15, the wine was produced from a blend of 85% Sauvignon Blanc and 15% Semillon.

Panos Kakaviatos - wine-chronicles.com - April 2016

91 - 93 Compared to La Louvière, more white fruit, juicy yellow melon, and opulence: pretty darn good. The finish has lift, with a lemon juice aspect that brings brightness. A very good job this year.

James Suckling - jamesuckling.com - March 2016

95-96 A fresh white with sliced green apple, lemon rind and cream. Full body, bright acidity and a long and flavorful finish. Layered and very dense. Wonderful backbone.

James Molesworth - Wine Spectator - April 2016

91 - 94 Rich but energetic, with gooseberry, fennel and yellow apple notes forming the core, offset by bracing salted butter and thyme accents.

Roger Voss - Wine Enthusiast - April 2016

94 - 96 Barrel Sample. Rich and opulent, these grapes basked in the ripeness of the year. It is balanced and beautifully perfumed, with citrus and crisp apple acidity, just hinting at wood at the end.