



## Château Malartic-Lagravière White 2019

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

### Vintage

**A vintage with all the characteristics of the great years**

**The vintage's freshness and balance are combined with dazzling fruit and a velvety texture.**

This vintage was characterized by rather extreme weather conditions. The spring was particularly wet, but a window of clement weather at the end of May-early June enabled **good flowering**. July brought **two heatwaves**, in both cases followed by some **beneficial rain**. The summer was sunny with a classic Bordeaux August. **A superb late season** enabled the Cabernets' tannins to continue to ripen and reach optimal maturity.

The **white wines present exceptional quality**. The cool August produced superbly balanced grapes, highlighting their aromatic profiles. **The grandiose reds** have two phases of maturity: **the Merlots**, with the dry and warm June and July, are **fleshy, round and aromatic**. After the rains at the end of September, the **Cabernets** finish refining their tannins, preserving the freshness and thus offering **extraordinary complexity, sap and silkiness**.

There was a **significant turning point** in the work at Malartic this year. From the harvest dates to the ageing of the wines, everything was done to preserve, more than ever, the distinctive character of each micro terroir, the brilliance of the grapes and their different flavours. In the winery, this range was expressed with **delicacy and precision** through an extremely rigorous selection at the presses and early blending.

The freshness and the balance of this vintage combine with the brilliance of the fruit and velvety texture, with a ample yet complex tannic structure, reflecting the **true signature of Malartic's terroir**.

### Harvest period

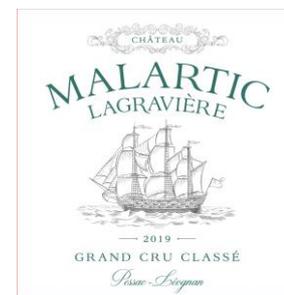
Sauvignon September, 4<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Sémillon September, 16<sup>th</sup> 2019

### Blend

Sauvignon 76.1 %  
Sémillon 23.9 %

### Technical data

Total area (A.O.C.) 73 hectares  
Area in white (A.O.C.) 9 hectares  
Geology Quaternary Günzian well-drained gravels and clay gravels  
Grape varieties Sauvignon 83% - Semillon 17%  
Density of plantation 10 000 plants / ha  
Pruning method Guyot double  
Average age of the vineyard 27 years old  
Average yield 47 hl/ha  
Harvest Manual harvest by successive passes  
Sustainable farming, High Environmental Value certification\*, ISO 14001 (EMS)  
Vinification Inerted slow pressing, fermentation in oak barrels  
Ageing On lees, bâtonnage in French oak barrels – 55% new oak  
Ageing period In progress 12 to 14 months  
Oenologist Consultants Eric Boissenot  
*\*(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***

#### **JamesSuckling.com – James Suckling - Mai 2020**

**96-97** Really intense and powerful with great density and energy, showing sliced limes, green apples, stone and minerals. It's full-bodied and very long. Extremely minerally with precision and brightness. Clear and transparent. Wow.

#### **www.quarin.com – Jean-Marc Quarin - Juin 2020**

**93** Ma meilleure note donnée à ce cru en Primeur à égalité avec le 2015. Couleur pâle. Nez intense, fin, au fruité pur, mûr et subtil. Des nuances florales accompagnent des notes de pêche. Moelleux à l'attaque, juteux en milieu de bouche, dense et aérien à la fois, avec des saveurs complexes de fruits blancs et d'épices, le vin s'élanche en finale, long, tout en délicatesse et finalement incrachable. Assemblage: 76,1 % sauvignon, 23,9 % sémillon. Rendement : 47 hl/ha. 2022 – 2030.