



Château Olivier

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ DE GRAVES

PESSAC-LEOGNAN

L'ESPRIT BORDEAUX



CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VINTAGE 2025

◆ WEATHER CONDITIONS

After a mild and relatively dry winter, a cool spell in mid-March slowed budbreak, which nonetheless occurred five days ahead of schedule. The budbreak was both qualitative and even. A very rainy mid-April (82 mm) gave way to warm, dry weather, leading to early (May 16th) and rapid flowering, along with moderate disease pressure. The mid-June rains (60 mm)—significantly lower than in other sectors—proved to be a lifesaver (with June temperatures +2.5°C above average) but did increase mildew pressure. High temperatures in early summer continued to accentuate the vintage's precocity. Véraison began on July 13th, showing great homogeneity and finishing by the end of the month. A severe heatwave struck in August (temperatures exceeding 35°C for 10 days, peaking at 40.5°C on August 11th). However, the diurnal temperature range (for instance, 11°C to 34.9°C on August 7th) and rainfall (39 mm from the 28th to the 31st) allowed the vines to recover from the intense heat.

This vintage is distinguished by its brilliant aromatic purity. Despite a scorching summer, precise harvest timing allowed for the maintenance of remarkable tension (pH of 3.09). Yields, limited to 26 hL/ha, fostered an impressive concentration of flavors, offering wines that are simultaneously dense, vibrant, and endowed with a great saline persistence.

◆ HARVEST: manual in small crates, from Sept 3rd to 18th

◆ TASTING NOTES

Château Olivier White 2025 reveals a bouquet of ripe yellow fruits (peach, apricot, and passion fruit). The palate, both unctuous and indulgent, echoes these summer fruit aromas, while notes of lime and grapefruit provide a welcome tension.

AGEING

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

ANALYSIS

Degree: 13.91°

Rendement: 26 hL/ha

pH: 3,09

Total acidity : 4,48 g/L (H₂SO₄)

BLEND

82% Sauvignon Blanc, 18% 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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