



## DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER

The Domaine de Chevalier located in Léognan, the Capital town of the Graves Region has a long history. It appears on the famous map of Pierre de Belleyne in 1783.

In 1983 the estate was purchased by the Bernard Family, N° 1 in France on the spirits market and a major negociant of premium Bordeaux wines.

It has been run ever since by Olivier Bernard who perpetuates that spirit of balance and the constant drive for perfection which have been the hallmark of this outstanding wine.

The red Domaine de Chevalier, the flagship of the Pessac-Léognan appellation belongs to the elite of the great classified growths of Bordeaux. The white Domaine de Chevalier is recognized as one of the world's finest dry wines.



### CURRENT SPECIFICATION SHEET OF THE DOMAINE

Appellation : Pessac-Léognan

Soil : gravel on clay-gravel subsoil

White wine 5 ha – great wine 18 000 bottles

Red wine 45 ha – great wine 100 000 bottles

#### WHITE

**HARVEST** : Hand-picked, into small crates.

Grapes are picked in 3 to 5 waves for optimum ripeness. Traditional cold settling in barrels.

**VINIFICATION** : Fermentation in barrels.

Age in barrels for 18 months (35% new oak) with bâtonnage (stirring the lees with a stick)

#### RED

**HARVEST** : Hand-picked, into small crates.

Grapes are carefully sorted in the vineyard as well as before and after destemming.

**VINIFICATION** : Two vat-rooms, one with small tulip-shaped tanks (since 2013), to increase the plot selection, complete the extraction and refining the blend. Barrel aging 16 to 20 months (35% new oak), bâtonnage 4 months (stirring the lees with a stick).

**Second Wine** : L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER

## DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER BLANC 2000

APPELLATION PESSAC-LEOGNAN

85 % sauvignon – 15 % sémillon

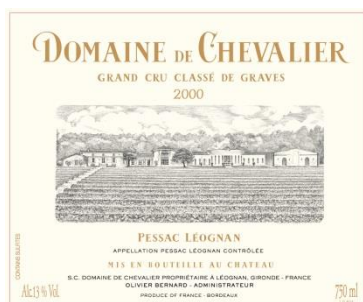
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### 2000

A great year with good yield. Nice spring and hot summer. Very clean and ripe fruits. Non-stop sunny harvest period. First picking sauvignon blanc early September and last cabernet sauvignon were picked October the 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Tasting note:

DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER BLANC 2000  
*Crystal color, pale gold with green highlights.*  
*Pure intense nose, very complex.*  
*Feeling of freshness (citrus, tropical fruit, flower, minerals).*  
*Vivid and rich in the palate, intensity of flavors. Acidity is present.*  
*Powerful and extensive development, acidity boosts wine.*  
*Complex flavors omnipresent, minerality gives an impression of structure.*  
*Very long finish, very "balanced".*



**OWNER** : THE BERNARD FAMILY

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