CHATEAU MAYNE BLANC



AOC Lussac Saint-Émilion

The 22 hectares vineyard of Château Mayne-Blanc nestles on the heights of the Lussac Saint-Émilion appellation. As early as 1961, its wines have earned a reputation for excellence by their unique style. Since then, substantial investments and extensive renovations have contributed to the improvement of the Mayne-Blanc wines. We use Morat oak barrels made from oaks aged over 350 years, with the aim of making our wines pure and delicate.

Alongside with world-renowned sommeliers such as Andreas Larsson in 2014 and UK wine journalist Matthew Jukes in 2015, 2016 as consultants, the team is constantly improving its winemaking techniques. The countless positive reviews and numerous awards sealed its reputation of a charming wine, reflecting a century of crafted and passionate winemaking.

Average age of the vines: 40 years

Blend: 100% Merlot

Soil: Silty-clay

Aging: 16 months in French oak barrels (30% new barrels)

Alcohol content: 13.5%

Production: 11,000 bottles

Winemaker: Ludovic Labarrere

Tasting Notes:

"The fruit found on the nose of this wine is very expressive with blackcurrant notes and also some faint tobacco tones, which come from the new oak barrels. With some nice juiciness on the mid-palate, this is a wine which will not take too long to soften, so I anticipate it drinking well from 2020."

-Matthew Jukes, 16.5+/20pts
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