



L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER
SECOND VIN DU DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER

LE 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 7 ha – great wine 18 000 bottles

Red wine 60 ha – great wine 100 000 bottles

WHITE

HARVEST : Hand-picked, in 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, in small crates.

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

VINIFICATION : Four vat-rooms, (steel, stainless steel, tulip concrete and wooden vats), to optimize the plot selection, perfect the extraction and refining the "assemblage".

Barrel aging 16 to 20 months (35% new oak), bâtonnage 4 months (stirring the lees with a stick).

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Second Wine : L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER,

AGEING :

ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER Blanc: 10 months in barrels

ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER Rouge: 14 months in barrels



**L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER
RED 2018**

SECOND WINE OF DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER

PESSAC-LEOGNAN APPELLATION

HARVEST: FROM SEPTEMBER 18TH TO OCTOBER 11TH

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 55% - MERLOT 40 %

PETIT VERDOT 5 %

BOTTLING: APRIL 2020

TECHNOLOGICAL CORK

ALC: 14,5 % VOL

Since 1986, the planting of young vines has meant that the DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER had to craft a second wine, in both white and red.

L'ESPRIT... The Spirit is also a way of making a wine.

The Bernard Family, by calling its second wine **L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER**, wanted above all for it to carry the **hallmark of Chevalier** and to reflect the « Spirit » of the estate, combining powerfulness and complexity but also finesse and elegance in total respect of the *terroir*.

The red **L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER** is aged for 14 months in oak barrels, one third of which are renewed each year.

It is an appealing wine, ready to be appreciated between 3 and 5 years earlier than the main wine.

TASTING

Dark red color, black in the middle.

Full, complex and intense nose of black fruits, blueberry, blackcurrant, blackberry, black cherry. Balsamic notes of pine forest and finely peppery spices as well as mineral notes of graphite.

Full, concentrated and dense palate with very nice, fine and elegant tannins. The fruity and fresh flesh coats this structure to give an exquisite sensation of creaminess. Balance, nice tension and a long, precise finish, on the fruit.

Serious but very accessible wine with great aging potential.



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