
R de Rieussec 2009

CSPC# 742358

750mlx12

13.0% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

Sémillon, Sauvignon Blanc

Negociant

Ginestet

Appellation

Sauternes

General Info

The "R" de Rieussec is produced on the Château Rieussec estate, a 1st growth Sauternes wine.

Vintage

Spring season had been rather cool and humid. We had to wait until June 15th to register warmer temperatures. Since then, daily temperatures were very pleasant, and nights were characterized by coolness.

Vineyards

Adjoining Château d'Yquem, the Rieussec vineyard covers 90 hectares. The dry white "R" de Rieussec is derived, in part, from the same grapes as those of the great vineyards Rieussec (Sauternes).

Harvest

Harvesting in Rieussec starts with the plots which do not have the required amount of botrytisation and by sorting the healthy grapes on the other plots.

Vinification/

Maturation

Fermentation takes place for 20% in new barrels. This technique gives the wine great potential for ageing, while preserving its freshness and the grapes' fruity essence.

Tasting Notes

Some golden glints of color. On the nose, aromas of grapefruit, white peach and orange blossom. In the mouth, the attack is straight and full. The aromas of Sauvignon are very expressive, but we also feel the strength of the Sémillon that is going to develop. This wine should not be served too chilled in order to preserve its aromatic qualities.

Cellaring

Ready to drink now-2015

