
Château Pierrousselle Blanc 2023

CSPC# 128152

750mlx12

12.4% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

51% Sauvignon Blanc, 44% Semillon, 5% Muscadelle.

Appellation

Entre-deux-Mers

Website

<https://results.sauvignonselection.com/en/results/2024/213439-chateau-pierrousselle-sauvignon-2023>

General Info

Château Pierrousselle, an iconic vineyard located in the prestigious Bordeaux region of France, has embodied excellence and winemaking tradition for generations. Renowned for its ancestral expertise in producing exceptional wines, Château Pierrousselle has established itself as an essential reference in the world of wine. The passion and dedication of the winemakers are evident in every bottle, demonstrating their unwavering commitment to delivering wines of incomparable quality.

Since 1999 Château Pierrousselle embodies elegance and maturity, offering an unforgettable tasting experience for lovers of fine wines. Each sip reveals the history and authenticity of this prestigious estate, inviting connoisseurs to savor the very essence of French winemaking excellence.

Vintage

For Bordeaux, the 2023 vintage is looking promising, despite an unpredictable growing season, especially in the lead-up to En Primeur.

Up and down weather was the order of the day, with the growing season beginning in relatively balmy conditions that were quickly broken by both rain and cold snaps. When it came to budding, a chill lingered in the air.

Frost struck several times as the vines began to bud and producers were naturally nervous. Fortunately, however, budburst occurred largely unscathed, paving the way for a successful flowering and a potentially abundant vintage.

As the summer months arrived, however, conditions became tricky as the weather heated up in tandem with frequent bouts of rain. The hot, rainy weather naturally created humid, sticky conditions, the perfect breeding ground for diseases like mildew, of which a large proportion of Bordeaux – especially those vineyards within Entre-deux-Mers – were affected to some extent.

Heatwaves also struck – particularly around the harvest-time – and some vineyards experienced drought stress as the hot conditions continued long into the autumn.

Although the heat was problematic for some of the younger vines, it proved a blessing for some of the vines carrying larger bunches that were struggling to reach phenolic ripeness. As this heat came late in the day, nights were slightly cooler, enabling both the acidity and fresh aromatics to be mostly preserved.

Despite the last-minute heatwave, temperatures were – on the whole – cooler than the summer before – although it was still a warm year that often saw tropical-like conditions. While the chances of the fruit being over-cooked were slim, results are still likely to differ from estate to estate.

Unlike the growing season, which oscillated between rain and sun, the picking – particularly for reds – took place in idyllic conditions and the aromatics for both whites and reds have been well-preserved.

Tasting Notes

This wine is known for its aromatic intensity, volume, and beautiful balance, with notes of citrus, exotic fruits, and flowers. It is described as a fresh and aromatic. This wine is crisp, fruity and intense with acidity. Its freshness is crisped by lemon, with a more mineral character that will drive the wine as it develops.

Serve with

ideal as an aperitif or paired with fish, seafood, or cheese.

Production

unknown

Cellaring

Drink 2025-2028

Scores/Awards

89 points - Decanter World Wine Awards - January 2024

Silver Medal - World Sauvignon Competition - 2025

