

## MAISON LE STAR ESTATES



# CHÂTEAU GUILLAUME BLANC

## **Bordeaux Supérieur**

#### **ORIGIN - TERROIR**

Château Guillaume Blanc is situated just a few kilometres from Sainte Foy la Grande, on the outskirts of the Gironde, and dates back to the 16th century. The domaine owes its name to the former master of the household, Guillaume Blanc, elected as consulate to the renowned neighboring bastide of Sainte Foy La Grande, a key place for wine export to England.

Château Guillaume Blanc is composed of a beautiful chartreuse house. The vineyards now cover 65 hectares of vines formed of a myriad of different parcels. The château benefits from a complex and unique terroir. The Cabernets are planted in the more gravelly areas whilst the Merlots are planted on the clay-limestone hillsides.

The domaine is Sustainable Agriculture certified and committed to using environmentally respectful practices. The combination of all of these factors results in well-balanced, rich and structured wines in a number of different cuvées.

#### **CULTIVATION**

Soil tillage

Manual pruning

Shoot removal, leaf stripping and leaf thinning, depending on the parcels

#### **VINIFICATION**

Fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel vats Traditional vinification Aged for 8 months in French oak barrels

### **GRAPE VARIETIES**

55% Merlot 25% Cabernet Sauvignon 15% Cabernet Franc 5% Malbec

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Château Guillaume Blanc offers a deep, bright, ruby red colour. The elegant nose reveals notes of red fruits and sweet spice. The palate is smooth and well-balanced with velvety tannins. The fruity aromas intertwine with notes of toast and vanilla which linger on the long and intense finish.

## **FOOD & WINE PAIRING**

Château Guillaume Blanc is the ideal choice for duck slivers with caramelised apples, a sirloin steak marinaded in herbs, a courgette bake and a blue cheese to finish. Enjoy served at 18°C.

### **AWARDS**

2016 : Bronze Medal – IWC Awards 2017 Bronze Medal – Decanter Awards 2017

2015: Referenced at the IWC Awards 2016

Gold Medal – Concours Gilbert & Gaillard 2017

2014 : Gold Medal – Concours Gilbert & Gaillard 2015

Bronze Medal - Decanter Awards 2015

Bronze Medal – Concours Des Vinalies Nationales 2015