



Graves white – Vintage 2022

<u>Size of the estate:</u>	30, 2 ha out of which 12 ha in white grapes
<u>Grapes :</u>	4,9 ha Sauvignon 0,6 ha % Sauvignon gris 6,5 ha Sémillon
<u>Half flowering dates :</u>	24 th May 2022 for the Sauvignon blanc and Sauvignon gris. 27 th May 2022 for the Sémillons .
<u>Green works :</u>	A manual leaf thinning-out was implemented on the parcels of Sémillon end of June. A qualitative green harvest has been done on the best parcels of Sémillon.
<u>Harvesting dates :</u>	Sauvignon gris and Sauvignon blanc : from 18 th to 24 th of August 2022 Sémillon : from 31 st of August to 2 nd of September 2022
<u>Yield :</u>	35 hl /ha for the Sauvignons and 40 hl/ha for the Sémillons
<u>Blend :</u>	49 % Sauvignon , 2 % Sauvignon gris , 49 % Sémillon
<u>Vinification -Ageing :</u>	55 % in stainless steel vats 45 % in barrels / demi-muids out of which 40% new oak and the rest one year old oak .
<u>Climatology in 2022</u>	

Winter 2021-2022 will have been moderately watered but with very cold temperatures . This cold weather will not last and from february on we have had a come back to too mild temperatures for the season. After a contrasting month of april , the months of may and june look like nearly to summer months. The month of june will by the way see the first of the three heat waves which will occur one after the other this summer 2022 .: mid-june, mid – july and beginning of August. We had only one rain in July , 30 mm , which fell in a saving mode at beginning of the turning of color of grapes .The months of august and september will have been without any precipitation . Harvest begins early . The grape berries are small and concentrated , but remain balanced . Foliage is in perfect state and we'll have not experienced any blockage of ripening even on the young plots .19 years after the vintage 2003 that was the first great "solar" vintage in Bordeaux , it is clear that things have changed . This vintage 2022 , either for our whites or for our red or our sweet wines , and despite conditions much more severe than in 2003 , retains a much more balanced character. Our working methods have evolved and our vines , vintage after vintage , have adapted to those new conditions . The vintage 2022 is characterized by a very present aromatic and a nicely preserved freshness