



Serge Doré Selections

MERCHANT OF SIGNATURE WINES

CHÂTEAU LA GRANDE MÉTAIRIE - 2023

ENTRE-DEUX-MERS



ORIGIN

BORDEAUX, FRANCE

APPELLATION

ENTRE-DEUX-MERS

VARIETALS

85% SAUVIGNON
15% MUSCADELLE

VINEYARD

VINES: 25 YRS. OLD ON
AVERAGE

SOILS

LIMESTONE & CLAY SOILS WITH
ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS OF
QUATERNARY

FARMING

SORTED AND DESTEMMED

WINEMAKING

COLD MACERATION FOR 4-24
HOURS
FERMENTATION IN STAINLESS
STEEL TEMPERATURE-
CONTROLLED VATS

AGE ON FINE LEES FOR SEVERAL
MONTHS WITH REGULAR
STIRRING

TECHNICAL INFO.

12.5% ALC. |

ESTATE

The Buffeteau family has been known for over three generations for winemaking in the Entre-Deux-Mers region. In 1964, Jean-Paul and Huguette Buffeteau established La Grand Métairie estate between the communes of Castelvieu and Gornac, in the heart of the region. Today, it is their son, Jean-Luc Buffeteau, who oversees the estate's 54 acres.

TERROIR

Château La Grande Métairie's Entre-deux-Mers 23-hectare vineyard is planted on south/southwest-facing hillsides 360 to 460ft high. The Sauvignon Blanc, Sauvignon Gris, and Muscadelle vines are planted at the second-highest point of the Gironde to have excellent sun exposure so that the vines may flourish. The clay and limestone soils enable a precise expression of the terroir.

ABOUT THE WINE MAKING & PROFILE

Manual selection begins on the parcel 24 hours before the harvest to put aside the grapes that are damaged. Mechanical harvest, with destemming in the vineyard, occurs during the cool hours of the day between 5 and 8 in the morning.

The final wine, brilliant in appearance with an incredible shine of slightly yellow shades, is an ideal balance between freshness, fruit, length and roundness. It reveals aromas of fresh pineapple, ripe pear, and bright citrus with delicate hints of white flowers.

FOOD PAIRING

Pairs beautifully with oily and fatty fishes.

REVIEWS

2023 – Wine Enthusiast – 90 POINTS

"A balanced blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Muscadelle gives a wine with a honeyed aroma. It is fruity and tangy with crisp citrus acidity and a vibrant aftertaste. Drink now. — Roger Voss"

2023 – International Wine Report – 91 POINTS

"The 2023 Château la Grande Métairie begins with aromatics of gooseberry, kiwi, lime, dried herbs and wet stones all taking shape. On the palate it is fresh and crisp, with a lovely combination acidity and minerality which persists through the finish." J.D'Angelo