

Sirius Bordeaux Blanc 2021

Sirius Blanc is a refined wine produced by Maison Sichel, a respected name in Bordeaux, known for its dedication to crafting wines that capture the essence of the region's prestigious terroirs. The 2021 vintage of Sirius Blanc is a testament to this commitment, offering a blend that is both fresh and elegant, characteristic of the high standards associated with the Bordeaux appellation.



General Information

- **Producer:** Maison Sichel
- **Appellation:** AOC Bordeaux, France
- **Varietal Composition:** 50% Sémillon, 50% Sauvignon Blanc
- **Vintage:** 2021
- **Alcohol Content:** 12%
- **Volume:** 750ml
- **Suitability:** Suitable for vegans



Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** Vineyards are situated along the banks of the Garonne River, Bordeaux.
- **Surface Area:** 19 hectares
- **Average Age of Vines:** 30 years
- **Soil Type:** Predominantly clay-limestone soils



Winemaking

- **Harvest:** The grapes are harvested by machine at optimal ripeness.
- **Vinification:**
- **Sémillon:** Gently pressed in a pneumatic press.
- **Sauvignon Blanc:** Undergoes pre-fermentation maceration for 12-14 hours to extract aromatic compounds, followed by pressing.
- **Fermentation:** 20% of the juice is fermented in new barrels, with the remainder in stainless steel vats. The wine is aged on fine lees for 2-3 months with regular stirring to enhance richness and complexity.
- **Clarification:** Bentonite is used for clarification, and the wine is filtered for brilliance before bottling.



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Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Pale gold color with green reflections.
- **Aroma:** The nose is dominated by scents of white flowers, citrus fruits, and lychee from the Sauvignon Blanc, complemented by the lush body of Sémillon.
- **Palate:** Round and unctuous with refreshing acidity. The finish is balanced, persistent, and more mineral, with light toasted and grilled notes.
- **Finish:** A delicate and complex wine with a harmonious balance.



Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Best enjoyed chilled with seafood platters, fish dishes, or as an aperitif.



Awards and Recognition

- **Guide Hachette des Vins 2023:** 1-star rating

Producer's Notes

Sirius White is crafted with meticulous care, akin to the methods used for Bordeaux's Grands Crus Classés, aiming to offer an expressive and fresh wine from less prestigious terroirs at an affordable price. The 2021 vintage showcases a balance of richness and refreshing acidity, making it a versatile choice for various culinary pairings.