

Château Crabitey Graves White 2020

Located in Graves, Bordeaux, Château Crabitey is a historic estate expertly managed by Arnaud de Butler since 1999. Emphasizing sustainable viticulture, the estate produces award-winning wines, reflecting its rich heritage and modern approach to winemaking. Suitable for vegans.



General Information

- **Producer:** Château Crabitey
- **Appellation:** AOC Graves, Bordeaux, France
- **Varietal Composition:** 65% Sauvignon Blanc, 35% Sémillon
- **Vintage:** 2020
- **Alcohol Content:** 12.5%
- **Volume:** 750ml



Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** Château Crabitey, Seillon, Graves
- **Soil Type:** Deep Garonne gravel
- **Viticulture Practices:** Sustainable agriculture (Agriculture raisonnée). Vineyard management includes ploughing, shoot-thinning, green harvesting, and hand removal of unwanted leaves. The estate focuses on preserving soil health and enhancing the natural expression of the terroir.



Winemaking

- **Harvest:** Grapes are harvested at optimal ripeness and sorted upon reception.
- **Vinification:** The wine undergoes alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel vats at a controlled temperature, with 20% of the wine fermented using carefully selected French oak staves. This is followed by aging on lees with regular stirring (bâtonnage) for four months.



Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Bright, intense yellow with a golden glow.
- **Aroma:** A complex bouquet featuring white flowers, orange blossom, and white-fleshed fruits, complemented by subtle wood notes and citrus zest.
- **Palate:** Smooth and round with a well-balanced concentration. The finish is long, supple, and marked by ripe fruits and refreshing acidity.



Food Pairing

- **Recommended:** Pairings This elegant Graves white pairs beautifully with grilled fish, seafood dishes, and fresh salads. It is



Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- Integrated farming and meticulous vineyard management.



Awards and Recognition

- **Viticulture:** Committed to sustainable agriculture, focusing on environmental stewardship and enhancing vineyard health.
- **Certifications:** Practices aligned with sustainable viticulture standards, ensuring minimal environmental impact.

Producer's Notes

Château Crabitey Graves White 2020 is a vibrant and complex wine, showcasing the purity of its Graves terroir. Crafted with sustainable practices, this blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon offers bright acidity, subtle oak influence, and a long finish. It reflects Arnaud de Butler's commitment to quality and innovation in Bordeaux.