

Dauphin d'Olivier White 2021

Pessac Léognan

Le Dauphin d'Olivier hails from the same vineyard as its elder, Château Olivier Grand Cru Classé de Graves. It is raised and vinified by the same team.

Similarly to the main label, of which one can recognize the inherent qualities, Le Dauphin d'Olivier is available in both red and white. It can be enjoyed young and allows one an introduction to the main label.



HARVEST

From September 8th to September 16th.
Hand-picked, in small baskets.

AGEING

10 months, in barrels, on lies
35% new barrels

DEGREE

13,5°

YIELD

40 HL/HA

BLEND

Sauvignon 50%, Sémillon 50%

Château Olivier SAS

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CARACTERISTICS OF THE 2021 VINTAGE

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The winter was mild and rainy. Budding was even and regular, occurring early on around 21 March. Spring was marked by episodes of frost on 7 and 8 April. Once again this year, the frost barely affected our vine plots, which enjoy natural protection against overly large climatic variations. Spring was rather cool overall (the average temperature in May was 1.5°C below the ten-year average). Despite a relatively dry start to the spring, heavier rainfall in May and low temperatures negated the early start to the growing cycle. Flowering for our white varieties began on 29 May but enjoyed very good, warm and dry weather conditions. Between mid-June and mid-July, unstable weather increased the pressure from downy mildew, which was managed well by our teams. Mid-veraison was around 11 July for our Sauvignon and began on 27 July for the Semillon. The dry but cooler August weather than in previous years helped to preserve the aromas of the white varieties.

HARVESTS

White harvests began on 8 September with the Sauvignon and ended on 16 September with the Semillon. The weather was dry and conditions were favourable.

TASTING

The color is golden yellow. The nose is expressive with aromas of orange peel and tangerine. The palate is long and unctuous with pastry notes. There is a slight salinity at the end of the mouth.

APPELLATION PESSAC-LEOIGNAN

OWNER FAMILLY DE BETHMANN

MANAGING DIRECTOR LAURENT LEBRUN

VINEYARD

Area : 60 hectares / Soils : Gravels (50%), clay-limestone (35%) and sands (15%)

Varieties : Cabernet Sauvignon (40%), Merlot (58%), Petit Verdot (2%)

Average Age : 25 years