

# CHÂTEAU HAUT PEYRUGUET 2020

## Appellation Bordeaux Blanc

### ~ Background ~

Château Haut Peyruguet is located in Soussac, on the eastern part of the Entre-Deux-Mers regions. The 80-hectare estate has belonged to the Jolivet family for 4 generations. Jean-Marc and Catherine took over the management of the property in 1981.

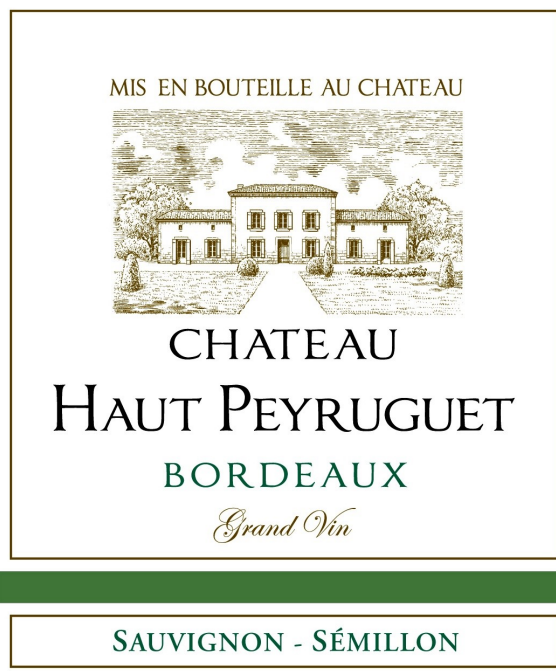
A dynamic and innovative couple, the Jolivet's have modernized and expanded the facility. They are personally involved in each stage of the winemaking - from the viticulture until final bottling. In 1999, they spearheaded, in association with other local estates, the construction of a water-treatment facility in order to preserve that which they value most: the terroir of Soussac. In 2004, the Jolivet's were one of the first Bordeaux estates to introduce screw caps. The estate produces a Bordeaux Red, Bordeaux White and a Rosé.

### ~ Viticulture ~

- The vineyards are planted with **70% Sauvignon Blanc, 15% Muscadelle & 30% Semillon.**
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- The average age of the vines is 20 years.
- Density is 3300 vines per hectare on gently sloping hills.
- The average yield is 65 hectoliters per hectare.
- Soil is composed of clay and limestone, which is excellent for white wine.
- Debudding, leaf thinning and green harvest to reduce yields and promote optimal concentration of fruit.
- Mechanical harvest.

### ~ Winemaking ~

- Vinification by parcel.
- Vatting for 3 weeks in temperature controlled, cold fermentation, mostly in stainless steel vats.
- Ageing in vats to preserve freshness.
- Fining with bentonite. Filtering.
- Wines are bottled very young to preserve fruit and to keep its delicate aromas intact.



### ~ Tasting Notes ~

Robe of light straw yellow. Intense, highly aromatic nose of white peaches, passion fruit, green limes and box-tree. The palate is marked by Sauvignon's typical freshness. Well-balanced with lovely flavors of black currants and a dry clean fresh finish.

