

# CHATEAU SAINT - FLORIN 2020

## Appellation Bordeaux Blanc

### ~ Background ~

Château Saint-Florin is located in the small village of Soussac on the slopes of the Butte de Launay - the highest point in the Entre-Deux-Mers region. The 80-hectare estate has belonged to the Jolivet family for 5 generations. Jean-Marc and Catherine took over the management of the property in 1981 and in recent years, has handed over the management of the estate to two of their 3 daughters Benedict, Director of Sales & Marketing, and Marie, Winemaker & Technical Director.

A dynamic and innovative family, the Jolivet's are personally involved in each stage of the winemaking - from the viticulture until final bottling. They are one of the top producers in the region and market their wines under several brands.

They produce a Bordeaux Red, Bordeaux White and Bordeaux Rosé.

### ~ Viticulture ~

- The vineyards are planted with 70% Sauvignon Blanc, 15% Semillon & 15% Muscadelle. However, **the final blend is 70% Sauvignon Blanc and 30% Semillon.**
- Vineyards on the plateau and south-facing slopes with a density of 3,300 vines/hectare.
- The average age of the vines is 20 years.
- The average yield is 65 hectoliters per hectare.
- Clay and limestone soil, which is excellent for white wine.
- Grass growing between every other row; organic fertilizers
- Debudding, leaf thinning and green harvest to reduce yields and promote optimal concentration of fruit.



### ~ Winemaking ~

- Individual plot monitoring and ripeness checks twice weekly
- Implementation of winery monitoring procedures for traceability of the wine back to individual plots
- Vinification by parcel.
- Fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel vats; total maceration period of 3 weeks.
- All wines bottled at chateau with batch numbers marked on the capsules.
- 15,000 cases produced annually.



### ~ Tasting Notes ~

*Clear yellow color. Elegant, well balanced nose of pineapple, passion fruit, grapefruit, pears and spring flower notes. Round and fresh in the mouth with good structure and fruit, and a dry clean finish.*



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