



Chateau des Eyssards Bergerac Sec Cuvée Prestige BERGERAC (FRANCE)

On a 38 ha estate just southwest of the town of Bergerac in France's Dordogne valley, winemaker Pascal Cuisset uses the assets of the land & climate along with the new wine making technology to produce beautifully full wines in the Bordeaux style with traditional Bordeaux grapes. The vineyards for the grapes of the Bergerac sec are located near the town of Monestier, which has a slighter warmer micro-climate thus concentrating the sugars in the grapes leading to a fuller, richer more complex white wine.

Grapes: 40% Sauvignon Blanc, 30% Sémillon, 30% Muscadelle

Viniculture: Stainless steel tanks

Alcohol: 14.5% vol.

Appearance: Bright & deep golden straw yellow tone.

Nose: A beautiful nose jasmine flowers & ripe stone fruits

Palate: A full lush body, richer in style. The Muscadelle, difficult to cultivate, creates a deep layer of flavor that adds impressive complexity & character to the traditional Bordeaux Blanc blend of Sauvignon Blanc & Sémillon.



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Bergerac Wine Region of France

Climate: Warm summers, and cool winters. This area is known for having many hours of sunshine, and has even amounts of precipitation each month.

Bergerac has produced wines since the 13th century, and was considered to be a part of the Bordeaux wine-making region up until the 20th century. It is situated within Dordogne

The white wines found in Bergerac are very similar to those produced in Bordeaux. They tend to be crisp, aromatic, and vivacious wines made up of Sauvignon Blanc, Muscadelle, and Sémillon varieties.

Bergerac red wines fully represent the 'terroir' of the region. The grape varieties that are planted include: Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Malbec. They tend to be well-structured, tannic and have bold, fruit flavors.