

CHARMES DE LACOSTE

BORDEAUX

Story

Charmes de Lacoste is the creation of a community of passionate Bordeaux winegrowers who have joined forces to craft wines that capture the terroir of their region. The winery pays tribute to both the land and its legacy, getting its name from an ancient grove of Hornbeam trees, or les Charmes, that border the vineyards. Today they are responsible for 90 hectares of vines, focusing on Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc with a sprinkling of Semillon & Sauvignon Gris.

Farming philosophy : sustainable, certified HVEIII

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% Sauvignon Blanc
Plot size : 27 ha (67 acres)
Average age of the vines : 15 years
South-Southwest facing
Elevation : 64m (210ft)
Soils : Clay & limestone
Oceanic climate

FARMING PRACTICES

- Training Method: Guyot double
- No herbicide or pesticides
- Limited passing between rows to encourage continuous grass cover
- Rigorous vine & foliage management, combined with green harvesting ensures optimal sun exposure

Winemaking

- Mechanical harvest
- Pneumatic press
- Fermentation : Temperature controlled stainless steel tanks/ 10 days
- No malolactic fermentation
- Aging : In stainless steel or concrete tanks/ on fine lees
- SO2 added upon receipt, and during the ageing process
- Fined : Yes
- Filtration : Yes
- Vegan : Yes

Tasting notes

Bright citrus aromas of grapefruit and lemon zest, complemented by green apple, white peach, and subtle herbal notes of nettle and fresh-cut grass. On the palate, it's dry, crisp, and vibrant, with racy acidity and a clean, mineral-driven finish.

