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The « Hidden Treasure » of Chateau Latour-Martillac, Classified Growth of the Graves

Recognised for its white and red wines, in the classification of Graves in 1953, the Chateau Latour-Martillac is one of the references of the Pessac-Leognan appellation. It is recognised by its peers for its long expertise in the creation of its white wine: the 'Château Latour-Martillac, Grand Cru Classé' and 'Lagrange-Martillac', the second wine created in 1990. Property of the family Kressmann since 1930, Tristan and Loïc Kressmann continue this heritage and are constantly updating thanks to the latest technical innovations and their specialised experience in managing old vines.



« Gratte-Cap 1884 », the historical treasure of Chateau Latour-Martillac

« Gratte-Cap » is the oldest parcel of white wine vines at the property and is witness to the heritage of the historic viticulture practices of the domain. Dating from 1884, it contains all the native grapes of the property, Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc and Sauvignon Gris, as well as Muscadelle. This parcel is still traditionally cultivated today by hand and the soil is ploughed by horses. Looked after from generation to generation, « Gratte-cap » is an authentic conservatory of the genetic history of the white grape varieties of the property. It serves as a working memory and to preserve certain grape varieties in anticipation of climatic changes to come.

In fact, since the beginning of the 1990's, Tristan and Loïc Kressmann have been committed to their approach of mass selection through the reproduction of plants taken from the vines in this parcel Gratte-Cap. Their goal is a commitment to preserve and renew the genetic richness of their vineyard which imparts the unique character in the white wines of Chateau Latour-Martillac.

NEW!

*« Gratte-cap » open to visit from May!
On board a vintage vehicle, The Kressmann family offer visitors the chance to discover the old historic vines of the property. Followed by a tasting of the top wines of Chateau Latour-Martillac, accompanied by the famous Caviar of France.*

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The White Wines of Château Latour-Martillac

Château Latour-Martillac Blanc 2014, Grand Cru Classé de Graves

Château Latour-Martillac, Grand Cru Classé de Graves, White 2014: the 2014 vintage is a pale yellow with sparkling hints. A pure, expressive nose, rich with aromas of white peach, grapefruit, lemon and even fresh pineapple. The palate is well-balanced, complex with very pleasant notes of almonds and orange zest.

Price: 30-35€ available in specialist wine stores.

Bettane & Desseauve - 90-91 pts

La Revue des Vins de France - 14.5-15.5/20

Gault & Millau - 15.5-16.5/20

L'Amateur de Vins par Jean-Marc Quarin - 15.75/20

Lagrange-Martillac Blanc 2015

Lagrange-Martillac Blanc 2015: A pale bright yellow, an expressive nose with notes of white peach, passion fruit and grapefruit. The mouth is lively and refreshing.

Price: 20-25€ available in specialist wine stores.