



Château Sirio

Data Sheet

Château Sirio Red Graves 2020

The year 2020: After a very mild winter and the challenge of reorganising the spring work during the lockdown period, the Bordeaux summer offered ideal weather and harvesting conditions. Our 2020 red shows great qualities with a good balance between alcohol, acidity, and tannins.

Tasting: The 2020 vintage is already considered exceptional for red Bordeaux wines. The Château Sirio red 2020 reveals a garnet colour with hints of purple. The nose is fruity and elegant with delicate hints of spices. On the palate the wine is already quite expressive, with flavours of black plum and cherry. It has depth and a good balance between alcohol, acidity and tannins.

Appellation: Graves

Soil: Gravel soil with pebbles and sand on the surface, limestone subsoil

Grape varieties: 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon

Density of plantation: 6200 vine plants per hectare

Average age of the vines: 35 years

Pruning: Guyot Double

Vineyard management: Sustainable. The vines are tended by traditional ploughing, the soils nourished with organic manures based on plant composts. Disbudding, trellising and leaf removal are carried out by hand with meticulous care. We do not use CMR products on the estate.

Harvest: mechanical and manual harvesting depending on the plot

Vinification & ageing: 6 months in vats, then 12 months in French oak barrels, of which 20% are new, 40% 1 year old, 40% 2 years old.

Bottling: all our wines are bottled at the property. We have opted for lightweight bottles to limit our carbon footprint when transporting the wines.

Cork: technical DIAM

Alcohol content: 14°

Ageing potential: now or up until 2037





Awards and critics:

Yves Beck – tasted in February 2023

Château Sirio red 2020: 92. “The bouquet is well supported by the fruit which expresses itself with precision and relevance, while the wood acts as a carrier! The wine is fruity on the palate and well held by its tannins. It has body and power, while being distinguished by its harmony. It needs to develop, but its ability to stand out through its charm, its fullness and its vigour is very convincing. It is certainly the best Chateau Sirio produced to date. 2025-2037.”