



Château d'Arche

LA PERLE D'ARCHE

AOC Sauternes

Château d'Arche built in 1611, is located in the heart of the village of Sauternes, the most famous of the five villages where exceptional wines are produced. Located 40km south of Bordeaux, the specificity of this vineyard is created by the Garonne and the Ciron rivers. The meeting of the cold waters of the Ciron and the warmer water of the Garonne creates a unique micro-climate that generates from the end of summer a morning fog providing optimal humidity which favors the development of Botrytis Cinerea, otherwise called "Noble Rot". While the production of Sauternes is limited to a maximum of 3,333 bottles per hectare, the requirement of Château d'Arche leads it to produce around 2,000 bottles on average per hectare.



COUNTRY

France

VARIETAL

80% Semillon
19% Sauvignon Blanc
1% Muscadelle

SOIL TYPE

Gravels
Clay-limestone

VINEYARD

45 y/o vines

HARVEST

Manual harvesting
2 to 3 passes

VINIFICATION

Natural yeast fermentation
Thermo-regulated vats
6 to 8 months aging in Neutral
French oak barrels

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of quince, lychee and green apple with a hint of beeswax. Fruity and juicy on the palate with a good structure of acidity and a rounded style. This wine offers up crystallized citrus and green apple notes, with some lighter exotic fruit touches and a hint of orange.

CERTIFICATIONS



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