

Château d'Arche LA PERLE D'ARCHE A.O.C 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 80% gravels 20% 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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