

Barton & Guestier is one of the oldest and most prestigious wine negociants in Bordeaux. The firm was established in 1725 by Thomas Barton, renowned négociant. Daniel Guestier was a reputed importer of Bordeaux wines into Baltimore, in the British colonies in America, and the one who delivered the wines of Bordeaux that President Thomas Jefferson had ordered from Barton.



## **CHARDONNAY 2022**

## "Réserve" AOC PAYS D'OC

Barton & Guestier, owner of Château Magnol in the Bordeaux region, has vinified the most famous French Appellations for almost 3 centuries. Our B&G Chardonnay Reserve is show the exotic aromas and roundness of this grape variety are known and appreciated over the world.

Appellation: IGP Pays d'Oc

**Location:** Languedoc Roussillon (750 000 acres)

along the Mediterranean Sea.

**Grape Varieties:** 100% Chardonnay

**Tasting note:** Straw gold yellow. Fine and elegant nose mixing white fruit aromas (pear, quince) with vanilla notes. Fruit driven on the palate, the attack is fresh, followed by a round and supple texture. Flattering oaky notes appear on the aftertaste.

Pairing: White meat, poultry, salads and pasta.



## **TECHNICAL INFO**

Winemakers: Laurent Prada

**Soil:** A wide variety of soils: sand, clay, chalk, schist, gravel and pebbles.

Climate: Mediterranean

Vines Age: 5-10 years

**Harvest starting date:** 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Viticulture: A ideal weather conditions include warm and dry growing seasons, and cool nights during the ripening period to preserve the grapes' acidity and freshness.

Winemaking: Night and morning harvest. Gentle crushing of the grapes – short maceration on the skin (between 6 and 12 hours) in order to get aromatic complexity – light pressing – pre-fermenting oxygenation of one part of the Chardonnay to keep freshness – controlled Alcoholic fermentation in vats (18-20°C / 65-68°F). Maturation with stirring of the lees.







