



Thomas BARTON RESERVE GRAVES BLANC 2022



INTRODUCTION:

This wine is the ultimate homage to Thomas Barton who came to Bordeaux from Ireland in 1725. He quickly became the most important wine merchant in Bordeaux having built a solid reputation among faithful customers all over Europe, who recognized his expertise and know-how. The spirit of Thomas Barton has been perpetuated in this prestigious wine. The packaging reflects the classic elegance of the 18th century: a typical "flacon bordelais" bottle – a short capsule – a long cork – and a sober label mentioning the name of the shipper and the appellation.

PRODUCTION:

Appellation: Appellation Graves Blanc Contrôlée.

Region: Situated between Bordeaux and Langon, on the left bank of the Garonne river.

Blend: 60% Sauvignon Blanc, 40% Sémillon.

Soil: Gravel.

Climate: Oceanic, mild and humid.

Viticulture: Low yields, hand tending, careful selection and minimal interference in the natural ripening of the grapes. The grapes were hand harvested.

Winemaking: Controlled skin contact- pressing and short settling - alcoholic fermentation (50% in oak barrels, 50% in vats). Alcoholic fermentation made in oak contributes to a richer mouth-feel and develops volume and aromatic flavors into the wine – Ageing on the lees in American oak barrels with regular stirring for 2 to 3 months before bottling.

TASTING:

Sight: Bright straw yellow color with greenish hue and high viscosity.

Nose: Flattering nose with aromas of tropical fruits such as litchi and ripe pineapple. After swirling, the wine reveals sweet citrus notes like tangerine and kumquat.

Palate: Fresh and vibrant palate yet rich and opulent. Flavors of white blossom linger on the creamy finish.

PRACTICAL:

Food and wine: Seabass fillet with lobster coulis, gratin of salmon, sole and turbot. Serve between 10-12°C / 50-54°F.

AWARDS:

Gold Medal – SMVC (Sélections Mondiales des Vins Canada) 2022

Gold Medal (91.5 pts) – Wine Luxe Magazine, Wai Shing Wine International (Hong Kong) 2022

This wine is vegan friendly.

Depuis 1725
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