

# Château Sirio



## Specification Sheet

Château Sirio Graves Dry White 2017

**Vintage 2017:** Two nights of frost at the end of April severely affected our vineyard, resulting in a much smaller harvest than the two previous years. Nevertheless, the quality and concentration are there and our 2017 is a fine fresh, fruity white wine.

**Tasting:** Golden colour with green hues. Nose of citrus and white flowers. Plenty of aromatic subtlety and impressive length on the palate.

**Appellation:** Graves

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

**Grape varieties:** 80% Sauvignon, 20% Sémillon

**Density of plantation:** 6200 plants per hectare

**Average age of the vines:** 35 years

**Pruning:** Guyot Double

**Vineyard management:** A sustainable approach to winemaking. The soil is nourished with organic fertiliser and vegetal-based composts. Grassing on every second row. Training, disbudding and leaf plucking are meticulously performed by hand. No chemical weedkillers are used on the estate.

**Harvest:** hand picking

**Vinification:** fermentation in thermoregulated steel vats

**Ageing.** 7 months in new French oak barrels

**Alcohol content:** 13°

**Ageing potential:** to drink now or until 2027

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## Prizes:

- Gold medal Concours des Vins de Bordeaux 2019

## Critics:

“Yellow with greenish hues. Good intense nose ideally combining fruity notes and freshness. On the palate the wine is inviting, racy, juicy and its excellent olfactory characteristics are also present. A persistent, slightly saline finish. Now – 2027” **90/100 Yves Beck**

*Nota: According to Yves Beck « Beckustator », one of the most influential critics of Bordeaux wine, the rating 90-94 corresponds to « excellent to exceptional » wines.*