

### CHÂTEAU DE BIRAZEL 2020 - BORDEAUX

Cuvée: ROMANE

Alcohol content: 12.5%



### Terroir and Vineyard:

The cuvée ROMANE was created from grapes from selected plots with unique terroirs.

Soil: Chalky-clayey and gravelly slopes.

Average age of the vines: 30 years.

The vineyard is composed of Sauvignon blanc, Sauvignon gris, and Semillon, totaling 1.56 hectares, planted at a density of 3.300 vines per hectare.

#### 2020 weather conditions:

A warm year overall with contrasted rainfall. The fall of 2019 and spring of 2020 were characterized as humid, while the summer of 2020 was particularly dry. Precocious bud break, taking place 15 days earlier than average. Harvested at guaranteed maturity on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of 2020.

## Vinification and maturation:

Long pressing cycle of whole grapes at low pressure.

Selection of the first juices, static settling, and low-temperature fermentation in new oak barrels (40%) and diamond shaped concrete tanks (60%).

Meticulously aged for a period of 6 months.

Production: 11.500 bottles

Blend: 70% Sémillon, 15% Sauvignon blanc, 15% Sauvignon gris

# Tasting notes:

The aromatic palette of the ROMANE 2020 ranges from flower to fresh brioche, alongside notes of citrus and white fruit notes, composing a superb and lasting equilibrium. ROMANE is a powerful, yet distinct wine, full and round on the palate, that will charm the most demanding of connoisseurs.