

# LES DEMOISELLES DE LARRIVET HAUT-BRION BLANC 2008

Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée Pessac-Léognan Grand Vin de Bordeaux

## **Second wine of Château Larrivet Haut-Brion**

(45 % of the production in white wine)

## Sold exclusively in the Traditional Market

**VINEYARD** 

<u>Location:</u> Léognan

Soil: Deep gravely and sandy overlying a clay

substratum

Area of vines: A total of 72,5 ha, of which 11,5 ha in white

Grape varieties: 80 % sauvignon & 20% sémillon

<u>Plantation density</u>: 7 700 plants per hectare

Average age of vines: 20 years

#### **CULTIVATION AND VINIFICATION**

<u>Vineyard training:</u> Double guyoy prunning. Ploughing or

planting grass, thinning-cut of leaves, green

harvest

<u>Harvest:</u> Manual at optimum maturity, transport of

grapes in baskets

<u>Vinification:</u> Settling of the juice during 48 hours in smalls concrete vat.

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controlled.

Ageing: 11 month on the lees. One part on barrels and the other part

on concrete vat.

<u>Filtration:</u> Bentonite fining before a light machine filtration for the

bottling

Bottling: At the Château

Annual production: Around 25 000 bottles per year

<u>Distribution:</u> Mark for the traditional market. Restaurants, cellarman and

private individuals

#### **TASTING**

### 95 % sauvignon & 5% sémillon

A lovely pale gold hue with green glints. An expressive nose with perfumed notes of bergamot, lemon and clementine coming through. Delicate oak brings a sweet, vanilla touch.

A fresh, lively attack on the palate balancing out towards a soft and harmonious body.

#### FOOD PAIRING

A wine to enjoy at the beginning of a relaxed meal with exotic tapas or sweet-and-sour salads.