



## Château Les Charmes-Godard

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“**Love this unusual white wine** with its majority Sémillon grape, gives a rich and unusually sculpted shape to the white pear, peach and green apple fruits. Fermented and aged in 500l barrels with just a small amount of new oak. Gastronomic, good for ageing, a little fat through the mid palate compared to usual shows a nod to the vintage, but the bitter almond edge keeps things focused on the finish. 34hl/h yield. Nicolas Thienpont winemaker.”

Jane Anson, Inside Bordeaux, mai 2023

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“Lemon, elderflower, spicy notes and herbal aspects on the nose. **Clean and clear, but a lovely density and weight on the palate too, a sense of creaminess but balanced acidity** that is sharp and really suits and supports the fruit. Crisp apple, creamy peach and lively citrus. Nice persistence and easy drinkability with hints of sweet and sour fruit that I love. On the more intense and maybe more tense side but good potential. [...]”

Georgina Hindle, Decanter, mai 2023

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“Honeysuckle, green apples, lemons, ginger and pineapple create the nose. And **on the palate, the wine is even better** with its sweet, ripe, yellow citrus, mango, white peach and pineapple endnote. You can enjoy this for all of its sweet, ripe, fruits on release. [...]”

Jeff Leve, The Wine Cellar Insider, mai 2023

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“The 2022 Château Les Charmes-Godard Blanc is a more Sémillon-dominated release and is 60% Sémillon, 27% Sauvignon Blanc, and 3% Sauvignon Gris. It has a pure, crisp bouquet of ripe melon, honeyed pineapple, crushed stone, and hints of flowers. **This pure, medium-bodied, balanced, and textured white is geared for the dinner table**, and while I don’t have any experience with how this cuvée ages, I suspect it will drink nicely for 2-5 years. **It’s a gorgeous white.**”

Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com, mai 2023

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«Au côté d’un Puygueraud blanc très sauvignon qui joue la carte de la tension et des amers nobles, ce Charmes-Godard (60% sémillon, 27% sauvignon blanc et 13% sauvignon gris) montre les épaules, **une opulence dodue mais maîtrisée, signée par une aromatique généreuse.**»

Mathieu Doumenge, Terre de Vins, mai 2023

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«**Complet, avec de l’énergie**, voici un millésime qui pourrait marcher sur les traces du très beau 1999 de la propriété.»

Bettane & Desseuve, En Magnum, mai 2023

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“This is another refreshing and bouncy Xi Zhi Lang fruit jelly. Château Les Charmes Godard’s 2022 vintage shows how a high proportion of Semillon can achieve wonderful balance with the help of limestone soil and high altitude. Within its coconut-like clear and refreshing body lies the unique spiciness of fennel and coriander seeds, while the bitter note of grapefruit peel cleverly enhances the crispness on the palate. And **with the iconic salty finish**, whether you like it or not, one sip is enough to tell.”

Alexandre Ma, AlexandreMa.com, mai 2023

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“Bright yellow colour with green hue. Well balanced nose with white blossoms, pear and white peaches, hints of honey-loaden blossoms in the background. On the palate **well structured with juicy fruit, refined character with multi-layered finish and very good length.**”

Markus del Monego, mai 2023

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“The 2022 Les Charmes Godard Blanc is laced with orchard fruit, jasmine and **a touch of French oak that grace the finish**. The 2022 has just been bottled, so it is not quite as expressive as it can be in the very early going.”

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, mai 2023

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« **Charmes Godard se révèle avec finesse et délicatesse.** Il affiche des nuances de zeste d'agrumes, de fruits de la passion et de nectarines pour finalement révéler une touche minérale. En bouche le vin est légèrement crémeux et bien soutenu par sa structure. Celle-ci lui confère un peu de fraîcheur et favorise l'expression aromatique de la finale. Un vin sapide, expressif et persistant. 2024-2032. »

Yves Beck, Beckustator, mai 2023

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“Already in bottle, the 2022 Les Charmes-Godard Blanc is a blend of 60% Sémillon, 27% Sauvignon Blanc, and 13% Sauvignon Gris. Delicate notes of honeysuckle, lemongrass, and oyster shell waft from the glass over a core of Golden Delicious apples and fresh Bosc pears. Light to medium-bodied, **the palate is soft spoken and elegant with lovely freshness and a mineral laced finish**. Coming predominately from limestone-clay soils, the wine was fermented in 500-liter barrels (all used oak) and aged on lees for 6-months.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, The Wine Independent, mai 2023

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« Assez expressif, sur de belles notes fruitées, comme la pêche blanche. **Bouche avec une très belle texture, caressante.** Belle finale. »

Jacques Perrin, Vinifera, mai 2023

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« La robe or clair est brillante. L'agitation accentue des arômes d'abricot, de fruits de la passion, d'orange, de fines épices et des notes florales. **La bouche est élégante, moelleuse, avec une acidité sous jacente, de la rondeur et de l'ampleur** dans un milieu de bouche fruité. La finale est allongée, veloutée, avec une fraîcheur qui la dynamise, et très expressive. »

Daniel Seriot, Journal d'un Passionné de la Rive droite, mai 2023