



## CHÂTEAU ROC MEYNARD

### White Bordeaux

Château Roc Meynard's terroir has been dedicated to vine growing for more than three centuries. It spreads all around the butte of Meynard which edges Fronsac appellation. The butte of Meynard covers a whole 35-hectare area, 26 hectares of which are planted with vines. The estate mainly produces red wines, though 2 hectares have been planted with white grape varieties in 2010 and 2011 in order to revive an ancient tradition.

The vineyard of white-grape vines is made half of Sauvignon blanc – on iron-rich sand-clay soils – half of Semillon – on calcareous-clay coasts.

#### THE ESTATE

Appellation	White Bordeaux
Location	Village of Villegouge at 35 km North-East Bordeaux
Surface area	2 hectares
Ground	Calcareous clay hills, and sand-clay coasts
Grape variety	50% Sauvignon blanc, 50% Semillon
Average age of the vines	7 year-old
Density of plantation	5050 vines/ha
Vine growing	Natural sodding of the vines and mechanical work under each vine. Integrated protection of the vineyard (Optimus system).

#### WINEMAKING & AGEING

Winemaking	Cold skin maceration Soft crushing (small vertical press) Fermentation in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperature
Ageing	4 months on lees before bottling
Conditioning	Non labeled bottles are kept in 600-bottle boxes Bottles are labeled and packed on an expedition basis in order to respect each market's constraint
Yearly production	12 000 bottles