

# Château Olivier

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ DE GRAVES



## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE 2010 VINTAGE

### IDEAL WEATHER CONDITIONS IN SUMMER

A harsh winter followed by a rather timid spring resulted in a late start to the vegetation cycle. The warm and particularly dry summer allowed the grapes to grow in perfectly healthy conditions and reach ideal ripeness levels whilst conserving their aromatic freshness.

### AROMATIC, RICH, WELL STRUCTURED WINES

Château Olivier was thus able to optimise the aromatic potential of each grape variety by harvesting on a case by case basis – plot by plot, row by row... This year, the grapes were only picked in the mornings. This maintained the freshness required for them to conserve their best aromas.

### HARVEST DATES

8<sup>th</sup> September to 14<sup>th</sup> September  
Harvesting by hand, in small baskets.

### WINEMAKING

Fermentation in barrels.

### AGEING

10 months with stirring of the lees,  
35% new barrels.

### ALCOHOL

13,1°

### YIELD

45 HL/HA

### BLEND

Sauvignon Blanc (75%),  
Sémillon (23 %), Muscadelle (2 %)

### TASTING

The colour is a scintillating pale yellow.  
This is a very rich wine combining liveliness, maturity, complexity and subtlety.  
On the palate it boasts a powerful structure and a rare freshness. It offers great aromatic length and the finish provides fruity notes of citrus, melon and verbena.

### TASTING NOTES

CHÂTEAU OLIVIER PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2010 SCORE 90-92 ROBERT PARKER

*The finest dry white I have tasted from Olivier is this crisp grapefruit, melon, citrus and chamomile-scented 2010 - Robert Parker*

CHÂTEAU OLIVIER PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2010 16.5 DRINK 2013-2017 JANCIS ROBINSON

*Strong green/lime notes on the nose. Vivacious and well sculpted. Bone-dry finish. Quite juicy. Very clean and brisk and bracing - Jancis Robinson*



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### VINEYARD

Area: 55 Ha / Soils : Graves (50%), Argilo-calcaire (35%) et sables (15%)

Varieties : Sauvignon (65%), Sémillon (30%) and Muscadelle (5%)

Average age : 22 years