Château Mayne Blanc L'Essentiel de Mayne Blanc 2012

Château Mayne Blanc is located on the Right Bank of Bordeaux and has been a family business passed down for generations. It is renowned for its unique quality, with the Cuvée Spéciale 2018 recently being honored with the "2023 World's Best Wine Trophy" award. The vineyard benefits from an excellent geographical position, positioning it for ample sunlight. While adhering to traditional winemaking methods, aging of the wine takes place in precious 350year-old Morat oak barrels, resulting in a delightful and enchanting wine.





Tasting Notes:

Soil: Silty-clay

Vineyard: 21 hectares

Average age of the vines 50 years



Winemaker: Pascal Henot

100% Merlot



16 months in French oak barrels



14% vol 600 bottles

"What a difference a year makes! 2012 L'Essentiel is a fragrant, open, floral wine without the huge tannins often found in this wine. The fruit is calm and silky and the overall dimensions of the flavour are more tender and mediumweight than one finds in the warmer vintages. Nearly drinking this is a fragrant, complex wine built around a heart of bright acidity as opposed to firm tannin."

-Matthew Jukes