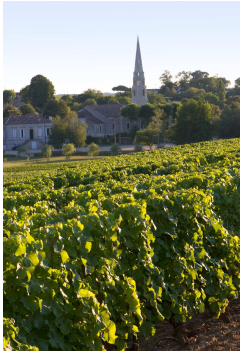


Château de Romance

Boldness and elegance for a new birth...



Spring 2014. Father and son, Guy and Cyril de Romance, take up the challenge of buying vines in the Sauternes 'terroir'.

"We have always been passionate about wine, explains Cyril, a young Frenchman living and working in finance in London for the past 13 years. With my father, an oenologist, my dream of offering new meaning, elegant yet simplified, to the Sauternes 'terroir' was able to become reality."

Descended from a family of oenologists and technical pioneers, known for their commitment to renowned vineyards, Guy and Cyril did not get where they are today by chance. As collectors, wine lovers and vine experts, they entirely overhauled the estate upon their arrival. Each of the 8 plots of the domain rubs shoulders with the finest classified 1st growths and was minutely studied so as to achieve a comprehensive restructuring of the vineyard.

Guy and Cyril de Romance produce daring and unusual wines – a re-discovery of the potential of the Sauternes 'terroir'. The craftsmanship employed within their little gem of a vineyard enables them to offer wine under a new perspective, reflecting their own personalities, **chic** yet **laid back**.

September 2014. After only a few months in operation, the 2014 vintage already promises a bright future.

Thus is born Château de Romance.

Château de Romance Grand Vin Blanc Sec Bordeaux 2014

Each of the 4 plots, spread over **3.2 hectares** (i.e. the majority of the estate), used for the Grand Vin Blanc Sec, benefits from individual plot management and a sustainable winegrowing approach. This diversity allows for a rich aromatic palette of rare complexity. **90% of the vines are of the Semillon grape** and **10% is of Sauvignon Blanc**. Their average age is 20 years.

All of the equipment, from the vats to the specific vine tools, as well as the tractor, was renewed and these technical alterations have contributed to achieving the very strict quality objectives set by the owners.

Over the spring and summer, the timing of work carried out in the vines was deliberately held back so as to benefit the quality of the grapes to be harvested.

As a result, very healthy grapes were picked, providing a beautiful concentration in the wine.

September's exceptional weather allowed for a relaxed picking of the grapes once at optimal ripeness.

"What a magnificent sight to see these rows of vines revealing themselves to us, recalls Guy de Romance, with their beautiful bunches of grapes, the result of our relentless work to wake up this vineyard!"

With their **Grand Vin Blanc Sec**, **Château de Romance** offers a distinctive wine from the Sauternes region. In contradiction to generally held opinions, it portrays the boldness of its owners, enrobed by a **subtle elegance**.



PRODUCTION	6 000 bottles
YIELD	13 hl/ha
ALCOHOL DEGRE	12,5 % alcohol
HARVEST	18 - 19 September

When tasting the 2014 vintage, one is initially seduced by its **delicacy** and **freshness** on the palate. **Yellow fruit notes** and **tea flavours** go on to emphasise the perfect balance of this wine. It expresses its final splendour through its **superb concentration** and its **incredible finish**.