

Sauternes Ch. Rieussec 1er Cru Classe 2007



Producer

Chateau Rieussec is located on one of the highest points in the Sauternes, in the village of Fargues, where its vineyards border those of Chateau d' Yquem. The estate was acquired by Domaines Barons de Rothschild (the owners of Chateau Lafite) in 1984, who have taken measures to enhance Chateau Rieussec's potential, including meticulous sorting of seeds and fermenting in barrels, which provides a superior selection for blending fine wines. A new 'chais' (an overground cellar!) was built in 1989 to extend ageing in barrels.

Tasting Notes

A bright golden colour with floral, toffee and honey on the nose giving way to ripe tropical fruit. It is rich and quite viscous on the palate with plenty of glycerol and a creamy texture. Clean and long with intense sweetness, botrytis and a little spice to the finish.

Food

Serve as an aperitif with rich pates or foie gras, as an accompaniment to creamy desserts, cakes or blue cheeses.

Technical Information

Country	France	Dry/Sweet Style	Sweet
Grape(s)	Semillon (90%) Sauvignon Blanc (8%) Muscadelle (2%)	Alcohol Content	14%
Type	White	Closure Style	Cork
Style	Dessert	Organic/Biodynamic	No
Oaked Style	Oaked	Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Body Style	Full bodied	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: No Vegan: No
Sustainable	No		



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