

## 2016 Clarendelle White AOC Bordeaux

### *A heritage of Excellence.*

Mr Clarence Dillon, an eminent American financier, visited Bordeaux in 1934. He fell under the spell of Château Haut-Brion and recognized the unique opportunity of acquiring such a legendary estate. Mr Clarence Dillon purchased the estate in 1935 and this was the beginning of his family's long commitment and dedication to this famous château. Every improvement and innovation since then has been guided by a love of perfection, and Château Haut-Brion has remained worthy of its noble heritage.

Today, Domaine Clarence Dillon, produces five rare and exceptional estate wines of unequalled reputation as well as their second wines. Domaine Clarence Dillon's expertise, founded on five centuries of history, is reflected in every wine produced by the estate. In 2005, Clarence Dillon's great-grandson, Prince Robert de Luxembourg, began writing a new chapter of the Dillon family's history by establishing Clarence Dillon Wines to produce and sell the first premium brand wine in Bordeaux: "Clarendelle". Clarendelle's mission is to pursue the heritage of perfection left by this great man and it is a tribute to the first member of the family to settle in Bordeaux. With this outstanding terroir, passionate and qualified team, and an expertise handed down over centuries, all the necessary ingredients were there for the creation of a top-end Bordeaux brand.



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**Retail Price: \$ 24.95**

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**Product # 28845**

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**Variety:** Sauv. Blanc 70%, Sémillon 25%,  
Muscadelle 5%

**Vintage:** 2016

**Region:** Bordeaux

**Winemakers:** Haut-Brion Winemaking Team

**Alcohol:** 13%

**Sweetness Description:** Dry

### Tasting Note

This comes from the owners of Chateau Haut-Brion and is named for the American financier, Clarence Dillon (1882-1979) who purchased Haut-Brion in 1935. The Clarendelle Blanc is a blend of 70% Sauvignon Blanc, 25% Sémillon and 5% Muscadelle, and is notably floral with crisp apple and lime citrus tones. It is a refined and elegant wine with a rich mouthfeel. (*VINTAGES panel, March 2016*)

**Serving Suggestion:** Peak: 2015-2020. Serving temperature: 10°- 12.5°C. This wine can be served immediately after uncorking, without decanting.

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INSPIRED BY HAUT-BRION*

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### ACCOLADES

**JamesSuckling.com 90 points**

Dense and fruity wine with cooked apples and pears. Medium bodied, round-textured and fruity white Bordeaux. Very pretty. Drink now. April 4, 2017

**Score: 88 Points Wine Enthusiast**

Tasting notes: This wine is ripe and full of the fruitiness of the vintage, the citrus and the gooseberry flavors spiced by the fresher acidity. It will mature further, so wait to drink until late 2017.

Roger Voss Aug 1, 2017

### A SHARED STYLE

*A symbol of elegance and tradition, the Clarendelle family of wines is ideal to complement the great wines of Domaine Clarence Dillon and they all share the same style and unique identity: elegance, balance and complexity.*