

2020 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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Variety: Sauv. Blanc 70%, Sémillon 25%,
Muscadelle 5%

Vintage: 2020

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.

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.

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ACCOLADES

JamesSuckling.com 90 points

“Fresh and creamy with peaches and hints of celery. Medium-bodied with a light, round texture and a fruity finish.” Drink now.

Wine Align –

David Lawrason: 91 POINTS

“This white Bordeaux nicely captures the essence of the genre at a much lower price than famous chateau white of Graves and Pessac. It is medium weight, firm, elegant and well balanced with a core of fine acidity and minerality. Aromas are subtle with classic grapefruit, pine, dill and wood spice. The finish is clean and mineral, the length is excellent.”
Tasted April 2022

John Szabo: 89 POINTS

“This is a little aromatically stunted freshly opened, so I'd suggest carafing before serving, also to dissipate the residual carbon dioxide that gives the palate a little spritz. It's well-made wine to be sure, though flavour intensity is relatively modest to start, slightly waxy, with green fig and citrus-lemon flavours leading over notable but integrated lees (yeasty) notes, though no apparent oak influence. Aeration really helps release additional depth and flavour, as would another year in bottle - it's the kind of wine that continues to grow in the glass, so be patient. The finish lingers surprisingly.” Best 2023-2026. Tasted March 2022