

# CHATEAU LA VERRIÈRE BLANC

## BORDEAUX SEC Blanc (Dry white)



### **Ownership & history:**

The Bessette family has been making wine for four generations. The talented owner-winemaker Alain Bessette is named among the 'Talents de Bordeaux Supérieur' every year, a shortlist of top winemakers in the AOP, and his wines consistently win prizes and accolades.

### **Vineyard & location:**

The estate is out to the east of the Bordeaux appellation in the village of Landerrouat.

### **Harvest, vinification & ageing:**

The key with Alain Bessette's white grapes is keeping them healthy. This means he can harvest them later than most other winemakers, and this in turn gives a different expression to the Sauvignon Blanc. Grapes are sorted by hand, vinification is in stainless steel and there is partial oak ageing.

### **Tasting:**

The nose shows exotic fruit and white peaches. The mouth is quite full for a white and has a gentle acidity. There is great aromatic persistence on the finish, with those notes of exotic fruit/white peach coming back again. This wine makes an excellent accompaniment to fish and shellfish.

### **Vintage:**

2021

### **Blend:**

100% Sauvignon Blanc

### **Cellaring potential:**

3 years