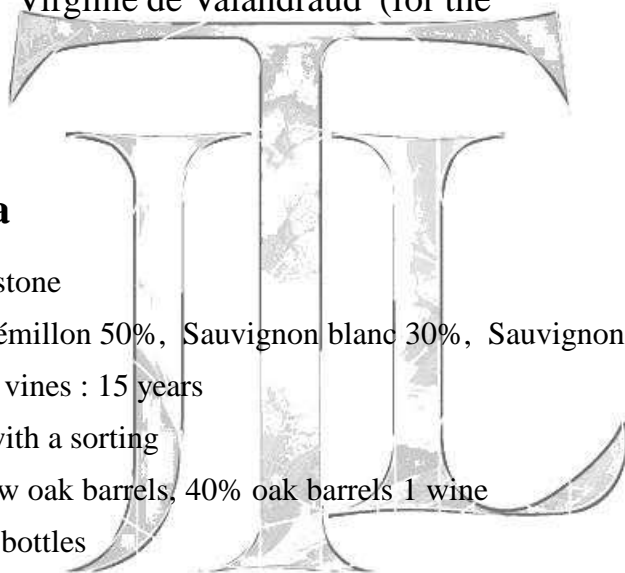


Valandraud Blanc Bordeaux Blanc

Always looking for new challenges, Jean Luc Thunevin and Murielle Andraud decided a few years back to keep a plot from the Valandraud vineyard to start the production of a white wine : Valandraud Blanc was born.

Murielle is fully in charge of this project, with the help of oenologist Thanos Fakorellis.

Since its creation in 2003, the production is divided in Valandraud and Virginie de Valandraud (for the second wine).



Technical data

Soils : clayey limestone

Grape varieties : Sémillon 50%, Sauvignon blanc 30%, Sauvignon gris 20%

Average age of the vines : 15 years

Harvest : manual with a sorting

Ageing : : 60 % new oak barrels, 40% oak barrels 1 wine

Production : 3000 bottles



Tasting notes:

Valandraud blanc 2013 Wine Spectator score : 93

•Features lemon zest, kiwifruit and honeysuckle notes out front, followed by white peach and jicama details. Hints of macadamia nut and brioche lurk through the finish and should blossom with a bit of cellaring. Sémillon and Sauvignon Blanc. Drink now through 2017. 250 cases made.

•—JM

Valandraud blanc 2014 Vinous 91-94

The 2014 Valandraud Blanc, a Sauvignon Blanc/ Semillon blend, is done with quite a bit of lees stirring, which gives the wine much of its textural richness and body, Lemon oil, smoke, slate, chamomile and white flowers inform a rich, voluptuous white loaded with personality. Tasted two times. Antonio Galloni