

# Virginie de Valandraud

## Bordeaux blanc

Always looking for new challenges, the decision was made in 2000 to start growing white grapes vineyard, near Château Valandraud 's own vineyard.

As a result, please meet a « haute couture » wine, everything being done to reach our goal : creating a great white wine

Blending may vary according to the vintage, after a careful tasting

The first vintages of this cuvée were sold with the label « Blanc de Valandraud N° 2 », renamed Virginie de Valandraud blanc.

#### **Technical information**

Surface : 4 hectares
Soil: clayey limestone

Grape varieties: Sauvignon Gris 10%, Sauvignon Blanc 30%,

Semillon 60 %

Age of the vines : plantation in 2000

manual harvest (in 3 episodes with sorting), cold storage

Wine-Making: 40 % stainless steel tanks and 60% 2 or 3 wines barrels

Production: 15 000 bottles

### **Tasting notes**

The 2018 Virginie de Valandraud Blanc opens with invigorating notes of freshly squeezed lemons, grapefruit and Granny Smith apples plus hints of struck flint and wet slate. The medium-bodied palate delivers a crisp line of freshness cutting through the clean citrus flavors, finishing on a chalky note.

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#### Ratings

Vintage 2012

Wine Spectator: 90/100

Vintage 2013

Wine Spectator: 90/100

Vintage 2014

Wine Spectator: 89/100

Vintage 2015

Wine Advocate:89-91/100

Vintage 2016

Wine Advocate: 87-89/100

Vintage 2017

Wine Advocate: 89-91/100

Vintage 2018

Wine Advocate: 92/100
Wine Spectator: 92/100





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