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### ENTRE-DEUX-MERS

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#### *A promise of quality: Vinification & Aging*

Blend: 70% Sauvignon Blanc, 20% Sémillon, 10% Muscadelle.

Vinification: Parcel selection from our oldest vines, including centennial Sémillons. Density sorting performed upon arrival of the harvest, followed by pneumatic pressing and fermentation in stainless steel tanks at low temperature, between 15°C and 18°C, allowing to preserve the full intensity of the fruit.

Aging: In stainless steel tanks with weekly lees stirring.

#### *A constant quest for quality: Terroir & Environment*

Parcels: Sainte Marie

Area: 60 hectares / 148 acres

Age of vines: Average age of 80 years

Density: 5,000 to 6,000 vines per hectare

Terroir: Limestone Clay, fine gravel

Average yield: 6 to 8 bunches per vine

Location: Situated in the heart of the Entre-Deux-Mers region, Château Sainte-Marie enjoys an optimal geographical position. The plots are ideally exposed and extend over two perfectly sunny hills, among the highest in the Gironde (122m). It is this selection of the finest terroirs of Entre-Deux-Mers that is reflected in the typicity of our wines today.

Environmental labels: HVE3



#### *Tasting & Pairing*

Tasting notes: This wine stands out for the high quality of its bouquet, revealing lovely aromas of white flowers and citrus (pink grapefruit). Its delicate and distinctive nose is very well balanced. It unveils on the palate great freshness and complexity.

Aging potential: Best enjoyed within the first 3 years.

Serving temperature: To be enjoyed between 9°C and 11°C.

Pairing: A wine for sharing, ideal as an aperitif, with oysters, seafood, or even sushi.

#### *A source of passion*

The origins of Château Sainte-Marie date back several centuries. It was once held by the monks of the Abbey of La Sauve Majeure, one of the oldest in France. In the past, the estate was dedicated to the Virgin Mary and served as a hospital or inn for pilgrims passing by on their way to Saint Jacques de Compostelle. As early as 1874, there are records mentioning the production of 8 barrels of white and red wine. Indeed, the property's white wine was served at the abbey's mass. In 1936, the Dupuch family settled at Château Sainte-Marie. For many years, the family preserved and maintained a system of mixed farming; during this time, they raised cows and cultivated vineyards. Gradually, the family focused entirely on wine production. Today, Stéphane and Laurence Dupuch manage the estate with passion, determination, and a special commitment to the typicity and originality of the terroirs.

*Opilla et Stéphane Dupuch*



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VINTAGE 2024



*Technical details*

Alcohol content: 12.50%

Harvest Date: September, 4th - 18th

*Climate of the vintage:*

The 2024 vintage in Entre-deux-Mers produce bright, aromatic white wines with excellent structure and freshness. Though the growing season was marked by extreme and variable climatic conditions, winemakers adapted expertly. The result : lively sauvignons blancs with zesty aromatics and rich semillons bringing depth and texture – a true testament to the resilience of both terroir and talent in this part of Bordeaux.

*Press review:*



**FASLTAFF:** 92 POINTS – *Vintage 2023*

« Pale greenish yellow, silver reflections. Fine woody nuances, white apple, some peach, hints of grapefruit and gooseberries. Full-bodied, white apple, hints of pear, lively acidity, mineral, salty finish lingers, a versatile food wine with certain ageing potential.. »

**MARKUS DEL MONEGO:** 90 POINTS – *Vintage 2023*

« Bright yellow colour with green hue. Aromatic nose reminiscent of ripe apricots and peaches, hints of grapefruit zests and white blossoms in the back ground. On the palate well balanced juicy fruit and crisp acidity, rather medium bodied but with very good length. »

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**JAMES SUCKLING:** 91-92 POINTS – *Vintage 2022*

« Sliced apples and ripe lemons with stony minerality and vibrant acidity. Medium-bodied. Polished and elegant. »

**Yves Beck:** *Vintage 2021*

« Fruity bouquet, with good intensity, featuring nuances of passion fruit, flowers, and white pepper. Slightly creamy and saline on the palate, the wine is fresh, juicy, balanced, and thirst-quenching. »

*Yves Beck*

*Opilla et Stéphane Dupuch*