

Barton & Guestier Sauvignon Blanc



THE FACTS

Producer: Barton & Guestier
Winemaker: Laurent Prada
Varietal(s): 100% Sauvignon Blanc
Country: France
Region: Pays d'Oc

Vintage: 2017/18
ABV: 11.5%
Residual Sugar: 1g/l
Case Size: 6x75cl
Closure: Screwcap
Other Varietals Available?: Yes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The company's founder, Thomas Barton left his native Ireland in the beginning of the 18th century and emigrated to Bordeaux when he was just 30 years old. As a true adventurer he founded his wine-shipping company in 1725. Very quickly, his efforts brought an unbelievable level of prosperity and by 1747, Thomas Barton was considered Bordeaux's number one shipper and his loyal clients nicknamed him "French Tom". He was the first shipper to have his own wine estates. In 1802 Hugh Barton, his grandson and successor, teamed up with Daniel Guestier, a French trader, to create Barton & Guestier which is today the oldest wine merchant established in Bordeaux.

TASTING NOTE

Nose: Intense, fresh, developing strong citrus aromas and flattering blackcurrant buds notes. **Palate:** Crisp and refreshing aftertaste on the palate with strong grapefruit aromas.

FOOD MATCH

Seafood, grilled fish, goat's cheese, salads, pastas, as an aperitif.

WINE STYLE

Dry White

OAK TREATMENT

Unoaked

WINE SUITABILITY

Vegetarian: No
Vegan: No
Allergens: Sulphites

AWARDS

Commended - IWC 2016 - UK (2015 vintage)